



Candidates questioned on environment issues

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OLIVER LETWIN won few friends at a hustings meeting in Dorchester arranged by environmental groups.

The Conservative candidate told his audience he was in favour of fracking, backed the badger cull and wanted to ease regulations to allow more housing and renewable energy schemes in the countryside. He said he would also vote to repeal legislation on fox hunting.

Afterwards Mr Letwin told View from Dorchester he questioned why he had attended the meeting, knowing full well he was not likely to get a good reception, but added "that's democracy."

His UKIP opponent did little better when, during a minute of summing up at the end of the evening, he claimed he would like to try and eradicate non-native species in this country including the American crayfish and grey squirrels, both species which have overtaken native species.

The meeting saw the Thomas Hardy theatre packed to capacity. All five candidates appeared on the platform and the meeting was chaired by school head Mike Foley.

Time and time again it became evident that there was little to choose in terms of 'green' policies between the Green Party, the Liberal Democrats and Labour and, for most of the evening, UKIP seemed to be singing from the same hymn sheet.

Ros Kayes, Liberal Democrat, said fracking was not a good idea in Dorset and argued that more research should have been done into energy from tidal power, carbon capture and making sure new industrial building and housing has solar panels.

UKIP's David Glossop claimed the government's energy policy had cost each household an average of £600 because of the incentives offered to power producers and had done nothing to reduce CO₂ emissions.

The Green Party's



■ (L to R) Peter Barton, David Glossop, Ros Kayes, Oliver Letwin and Rachel Rogers

Peter Barton said the UK was 25th out of 27 EU countries in its use of renewables. He pledged a "zero carbon" Britain by 2050 through investment in renewables which, he said would create thousands of jobs.

Labour's Rachel Rogers also promised more investment in the sector and said the country needed to end its reliance on foreign countries for much of our power.

On fox hunting Mr Letwin said he would

back a free vote in the Commons to repeal the act and said he would vote to get rid of it, but said that while the act was in force it should be obeyed and enforced.

David Glossop from UKIP said he was equally concerned about hare coursing, badger baiting and dog fighting and said that all could be stopped if the police were given adequate resources.

Rachel Rogers (Lab) said she understood the value of fox hunting as

pest control but said "it's shameful people should flout the law just because they don't agreed with it." Ros Kayes (Lib Dem) also opposed fox hunting and wanted to see the law upheld.

On fracking there was universal opposition, apart from Mr Letwin. Candidates expressed concerns about pollution, increased incidents of earthquakes and the waste of water in the process.

Peter Barton from the Greens said his party

was the only one to oppose fracking in its manifesto. "There is no 100% safe way to prevent chemicals from fracking reaching our aquifers," he said.

Mr Letwin said he was in favour of the technique, provided it was controlled by planning measures. He said it would be a good thing to produce our own energy and not be dependent on the Middle East and Russia for oil and gas.

Other questioned tackled monitoring slaughterhouses, and planning controls to protect Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and other special sites.

Another hustings meeting will be held in Dorchester this week, organised by Churches Together and chaired by Rev Steph Jenner on Thursday April 23rd, 7.30pm at the United Church, with all the candidates present.

Questions in advance to ctindorchest@erarea@gmail.co.uk.



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● **WHY** do you live in Weymouth?

Weymouth is a great place to live, it's full of character and I would not live anywhere else.

● **WHERE** do you go for your holidays?

I don't go for holidays. I choose to spend my money in Weymouth and on the occasional day trip as I am passionate about the railway system of this country.

● **WHAT** is your favourite time of the year?

I like all seasons and enjoy life year round particularly in the summer when I can relax at my beach chalet.

● **WHAT** is your favourite film?

True Grit because I am a great fan of the late great John Wayne.

● **WHAT** is the scariest thing that has ever happened to you?

The scariest thing that ever happened to me was being locked by accident in an industrial freezer at minus 23 Centigrade. It happened while I was working on Portland and I was inside for an hour. I just got colder and colder but, as I am a large chap, I survived long enough for somebody to hear me hammering away for help.



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● **IF** you could live your life again what would you be?

If I could come back again as a steam engine driver then I would be a happy man. I have been on the footplate at Swanage Steam Railway as a 60th birthday present but I have never driven a steam train.

● **WHICH** three people would you invite to your dream dinner party?

Dr Richard Beeching so I could tell him what a mistake he made closing so many train lines, John Wayne because he is the greatest film star of all time in my opinion and Dennis Skinner because he is a politician who sticks to his principles.

● **WHAT** would you do if you won the Lottery?

Simple. I would buy a steam train and donate it to the Swanage Steam Railway....but they'd have to let me drive it occasionally!

● **WHAT** do you hope the future holds?

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Small solar panel sites identified



■ ONE of the county's latest solar farms on the outskirts of Wool

Eleven sites on Dorset County Council-owned farmland could be used to generate energy from solar panels.

A feasibility study claims that enough electricity could be gathered from the sun's rays to power more than 900 homes.

Council officers have worked out that the sites across the county could produce between 3MWh and 55MWh which would be

fed into the grid with the possibility of some of the power being put to use on the farms.

The council claims the scheme was unavailable before because of the low levels of feed-in tariff being offered and although the tariff is still at much the same level, the cost of solar panels has fallen, making installation cheaper than it was.

Cabinet members have approved the idea,

in principle, and will now await detailed proposals.

The Dorset Campaign to Protect Rural England expert on the subject, Dr David Peacock, has welcomed the proposals. He says the campaign group wants to see small, local schemes, rather than large solar developments such as those being requested for Rampisham and Maperton.

Police fund scheme to stop sexual reoffending

A PROJECT to protect children and adults from sexual harm by targeting offenders has been given £11,000 by the Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner.

The work will be carried out by Circles South West though a scheme to support sex

offenders coming out of prison – which claims the project has reduced reconvictions for sexual offending by 70 per cent.

The Probation Service in Dorset has offered the project a part-time post as Dorset Circles Coordinator.

Police and Crime Commissioner Martyn Underhill said: "This will be the fourth year we have supported Circles to help offenders re-integrate back into society and break the cycle of offending."

"The public consistently tell me that protecting the most vulnerable from sexual offences is one of their top priorities and therefore it is right I support this innovative work, which will help to reduce both crime and re-offending."

Protesters challenge CCG over healthcare plans

HEALTH campaigners are demanding to be told what might be cut from the local NHS health budget.

They are also angry over the cost of the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)'s exercise, claiming that £2.7million has been spent on consultants.

The protesters, some in fancy dress, staged a protest outside the CCG's headquarters before moving closer to the hospital after learning that Oliver Letwin was at a meeting there. Mr Letwin beat a retreat as the group arrived.

The Dorset Health Campaign says there should be greater transparency over the proposals – but the CCG claim they are unable to announce anything until the election is over.

"The CCG has stated that they will not announce these plans until after the election, which is a clear breach of transparency."

"Local people have a right to know about decisions made with taxpayers' money, and affecting our health service, and do not want to be the victims of political manipulation," said protest group spokesperson Chris East.

Amongst the protesters was Labour parliamentary candidate for South Dorset, Simon Bowkett, and Cllr Paul Kimber, Labour leader for Dorset County Council along with Ros Kayes the Liberal Democrat parliamentary



■ DORSET health campaigners protesting about the Clinical Commissioning Group's proposals

candidate for West Dorset.

Ms Kayes said: "There needs to be full public transparency."

The protest included Chris East, handing over a letter addressed to Dr Forbes Watson, chairman of the CCG with a list of questions to which the group wants answers.

Mr East said many people accepted that there was a need for change in the NHS both nationally and locally, but were upset about the way it is being carried out.

In a statement Dr Watson said: "Since the launch of the Clinical Services Review in October 2014 we have been completely transparent and open in our

approach, holding a number of public meetings across the county, publishing regular updates to both the media and on our website.

"As we have stated regularly since the beginning of this process, no decisions have, or will be made until we have gone through a full and thorough public consultation later this year.

"We understand that people are passionate about the NHS and their local services and quite rightly so, as we have plenty to be proud of here in Dorset.

"Over the last five months clinicians, with input from health and care leaders, patients, carers and the public, have developed a vi-

sion for better care for the county.

"We would like to reassure people that the review is not about making cuts or privatising services; it's about making sure that everybody in Dorset has access to safe, high quality healthcare which is fit to meet the changing health needs of the growing population.

"Doing nothing is not an option. Even with the yearly increases in NHS spending we are likely to face a funding gap of up to £200m by the end of 2020.

"We think it is important to act now to ensure that any additional future increase in NHS spending delivers

the best values and outcomes for the people of Dorset.

"Claims that we are withholding a 'plan' until after the election are inaccurate. To reiterate, no decisions have, or will be made until we have gone through a thorough assurance process and have properly consulted with the people of Dorset.

"During the election period we are bound by national guidelines which mean we are unable to make any new announcements."

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Local parliamentary election candidates

Another parliamentary candidate has stepped forward: Andy Kirkwood from the Movement for Active Democracy. We publish his details today.

Andy Kirkwood (Movement for Active Democracy)

AMONG general election candidates for the South Dorset constituency is Andy Kirkwood representing the Movement for Active Democracy which aims to use the system to change the system.

Mr Kirkwood, of Swanage Pitch & Putt, claims the current situation is not a democ-

racy "but an 800-year-old 'top down' political system that supports big business greed while ignoring the people".

He adds that the electorate is the victim of "broken promises, a widening rich-poor divide, cutbacks, more taxes, loss of freedoms, war, NHS cuts, frack-

ing and ecocide".

Mr Kirkwood says everyday technology such as apps and the Internet mean everyone could take part in every government decision.

He said: "Traditional protesting rights are being eroded. Please help me with this peaceful revolution. Peace, harmony and



equality are just a vote away."

Weymouth hosts biggest kite festival in England

WEYMOUTH'S first bank holiday of 2015 will have a flying start with the biggest beach kite festival in England.

For three days, from May 2nd to 4th, the Weymouth beach skies will be filled with acrobatic giant kites flown by some of the best professionals in England, and Europe and Columbia fighting it out for prestigious cups.

There will be Air dynamics T5 Taipan/Cuban, Cobra-serpents streaking through the air with special guest Peter Powell, the king of all kite fliers.

Entertainment is guaranteed for the whole family including children's kite making where

they and family members will have their own arena where they can try out their kites.

Bouncy castles will fill the beach at the Pavilion end followed by a fun fair in front of the Pavilion while an international food village will quench hunger and thirst. There will also be numerous stalls along the seafront.

May 2nd will see the amazing Bungee Jump UK where more than 100 people will be throwing themselves into the void including 12 members of the Dorset Blind Association who are raising money to support their charity.

Their fundraising manager

Jaya Da Costa said: "DBA enables people with sight loss to live full lives including trying the bungee with other supporters fundraising for the charity. Their ethos - losing your sight doesn't have to mean missing out - inspires everyone."

Festival community voluntary group director Michael McManus said: "Following our first successful kite festival, the town can once again look forward to a three-day spectacular festival of colour and excitement on the beach. By keeping the festival going the town will continue to attract vital income and profits which will be channelled back into the community."

Take care when lighting fires outside

NOW that warmer, lighter evenings are with us, barbecues and bonfires are beginning to sizzle across Dorset.

But behind the bangers and burgers, the

warmer weather has a serious side. Dorset Fire and Rescue Service, as part of the Fire Kills campaign, is asking everyone to take extra care when cooking out-

side, especially when lighting barbecues or bonfires.

Community Safety Manager, Dave Prior said: "It's natural to want to go out and enjoy the

warmer weather with family and friends - many of us can't wait to get the barbecue lit. We all know how tempting it can be to give stubborn coals a helping hand, but, please be patient and make sure you use the right tools for the job.

Here are the top tips for safe barbecuing:

- never leave a barbecue unattended;
- follow the safety instructions provided with disposable barbecues;
- make sure your barbecue or bonfire is well away from sheds, fences, trees, shrubs or garden waste;
- use enough charcoal to cover the base of the barbecue, but not more;
- keep children, pets and garden games away from the cooking area;
- after cooking, make sure the barbecue is cool before moving it;
- empty ashes onto bare garden soil, not into dustbins or wheeled bins;
- enjoy yourself, but don't drink too much alcohol if you are in charge of the barbecue; and
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Second Queen's award for exports 'Outstanding' (again) says Ofsted



CHEESE-MAKING at Ford Farm, winner of second Queen's Award for International Trade

Dorset-based Ford Farm cheesemakers has won a Queen's Award for the second time.

The Ashley Chase Estate company exports to Kenya, India, Hong Kong and Israel as well as other countries across the globe, with export sales having risen by over 50% during the last two years.

Ford Farm's main market for export is the USA to which the company ships well over 1000 tonnes annually.

"Other, less obvious

markets are starting to emerge as opportunities for our brands" says director Mike Pullin: "Last year, we shipped over seven tonnes of cheese to a customer in Mumbai, India, an increase of 700% on the first order they placed with us in 2011."

Coastal Cheddar, an 18-month matured cheddar is the main brand for export and is claimed to be the best-selling branded cheddar in the USA.

Cave Aged Cheddar,

the company's most successful UK brand launched in 2006 and matured in the caves at Wookey Hole, is also starting to gain popularity globally with recent orders coming in from Australia, Hong Kong and Canada.

This is the second time that Ford Farm has been the recipient of the Queen's Award for International Trade.

"It's a fantastic accolade and a great honour. The award has made a significant impact on our

business over the past few years, both in gaining credibility for our brands and helping to open doors to new markets.

"It's our entire supply chain we need to thank – our farmers whose herds supply the milk, our amazing team of cheesemakers here who make such a consistently good product that gets re-ordered time and again, as well as to our fantastic sales team both here in the UK as well in the USA," said Mr Pullin.

THOMAS HARDYE School has again been rated as 'outstanding' by Ofsted inspectors.

Headteacher Mike Foley said: "It's a reward for the hard work of the students, teachers and the entire school community.

"We're particularly pleased to see that the inspectors recognised that Thomas Hardy is a fully inclusive school

and that achievement is outstanding for all our students.

"Sixth Form teaching was described as 'inspirational' and it is this level of performance that has consistently led to the best results in Dorset."

The inspectors visited the school in March, the first time since it was converted to an academy in Feb-

ruary 2012.

In its report the inspectors said: "The leaders, managers and governors are highly ambitious for the school, governance is very strong, student behaviour is exemplary and the school's work to keep students safe and secure is outstanding.

"The quality of teaching enables all

students to learn exceptionally well.

"The specialist provision for students with disabilities and special educational needs is also outstanding."

More than 40 lessons were observed during the visit and inspectors say they also took account of the 145 responses to an online questionnaire, and letters from parents.

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More buses on 212 route

EXTRA JOURNEYS have been added with a change in bus operator for some of the 212 Dorchester to Yeovil service, via Maiden Newton. The service is now wholly subsidised by Dorset County Council, although some journeys were previously run by South West Coaches on a commercial basis.

From this week Damory is running a revised timetable and a more comprehensive all year round service.

Terry Spracklen, the county council's public transport team leader, said: "There will now be an 8.28am departure from Maiden Newton on weekdays all year round and a new Monday to Friday service from

Holywell to Dorchester at 4.43pm.

"Although changes to this service means that the mid-afternoon departure from Dorchester no longer travels past Holywell, passengers can still get to Yeovil using the X11 from Dorchester to Yeovil at 4pm.

"The 5.10pm departure from Yeovil will no longer operate but those living in Maiden Newton or Dorchester have the option of travelling by rail while those travelling to Charminster or Dorchester may reach their destination by using the X11 departure from Yeovil at 5.20pm."

Information about bus timetables can be found on www.dorsetforyou.com/travel/dorset.

Labour petitions for £10m to solve housing crisis



(L to R) BARRY Thompson, Claudia Sorin, Lee Rhodes and Frances Anderson

DORCHESTER & District Labour Party has launched a petition to tackle the housing crisis in west Dorset.

Claudia Sorin of Dorchester Labour party said "It is clear that housing is a key issue in Dorchester. We need a strong vision to benefit local residents when it comes to housing. We are calling for West Dorset District Council to spend as much on building low cost and affordable housing as it spent on its own modern accommodation – around £10m."

Lee Rhodes said: "New council housing would generate income in rents, council tax paid by the residents and the New Homes Bonus available to councils. This would benefit the local community and help the younger generation who can no longer afford to buy, but still want to live in their home town."

Labour is suggesting a change of policy at the District Council would be required. The council could fund the building project by using some of its reserves or using loans at the historically low interest rates and using land it already owns.

Town's chamber of commerce signs up to join with county

BUSINESSES in Dorchester have joined forces with others countywide by becoming affiliated to Dorset Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI).

DCCI chief executive Ian Girling and Dorchester chamber president Steve Bulley signed the paperwork to make Dorchester third business group to join the fast-growing pan-Dorset chamber network.

Weymouth and Portland and Broadstone have also become affiliated to DCCI.

Steve said: "I strongly believe this will benefit all of our members in Dorchester."

"The alliance with other chambers will make sure we are continuing to drive business and have a loud voice for this part of Dorset."

"It is going to give us access to lobbying in a much better and more structured way to ensure that west Dorset gets its fair share of available funding and investment as we continue to move forward."

Benefits for Dorchester include access to the British Chambers of Commerce (BCC) survey, input to the new DCCI Business Pulse survey and a quarterly forum, annual policy meetings and events, subscription to the DCCI e-newsletter, attendance at some events at DCCI member prices and access to DCCI training at member rates.

The affiliation movement will also give county chambers a louder voice to represent business locally, regionally and nationally.



IAN Girling, DCCI's Chief Executive and Dorchester president Steve Bulley

Public consultation on prison plans

AN OPEN event is being held in Dorchester Prison this Thursday to start the public consultation over the future of the site.

The doors will be open from 3pm to 8pm on April 23rd, when team members from new owners City and Country will be on hand with display boards about their initial thoughts. They also want to hear local views on the future use of the site and will answer questions about proposals.

A working group has already been at work in Dorchester for several months to come up with proposals for the site.

City and Country, which specialises in housing and hotel projects in heritage buildings, bought the former jail, along with others at Shepton Mallett, Kingston and Gloucester in February.

Said managing director Helen Moore: "We are now beginning to look at options for the site and we are keen to speak to local people at this early stage to listen to your views and aspirations for the site before we bring forward development plans later this year."

Access will be limited to only a small section of the prison for health and safety reasons and access for those with disabilities is unlikely to be step free.

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YourLetters

Planning permission should not depend on cash handouts

■ INCENSED, I write in response to Trevor Bevins' article last week, 'Yes' to wind farm cash?

It is normal practice for energy companies to offer community benefit funds, as an inducement to win over local residents to support windfarm schemes?

This is of course done by them without reference to the millions of pounds of taxpayers' money paid by us all to support these proposals, so benefit paid back to locals is, in fact, only a small refund of their own money.

Broadview (as reported) appears to have sunk to a new low by upping its monetary offer just prior to West Dorset District Council determining the application.

The article reports, "Broadview says it is proposing the increase on the basis that, if planning permission were to be granted at a local level, it will reduce the development timeline and therefore the development costs, allowing for construction to start sooner."

This could be seen as an attempt to influence our elected councillors who are required by law to determine planning applications on 'material planning

issues' only and not consider what can now only be seen as a 'monetary bribe' to increase community funding.

Democracy works best when opinions for and against are considered equally and properly.

Broadview fails to explain that if permission is *granted* at local level, objectors have no right of appeal.

If however planning is *refused* locally, then the energy company has a right of appeal to an independent inspectorate.

Renewables must be appropriately sited and not allowed just because of monetary gain by the few.

Unique Hardy countryside is too valuable to be sold off in this way. We have a duty to future generations to protect their heritage.

The voice of localism in the public domain is the majority being strongly against, so all we can do is rely on our elected councillors to respond as indeed the Parish of Stinsford did.

Benefit fund discussion should have no place at this stage of the proceedings.

Sharon Newman
by email

The views expressed in letters are those of the author and not necessarily of this newspaper

Report stalking offences

DORSET Police is encouraging people who are victims of stalking offences to come forward and report it.

The request comes during National Stalking Awareness Week taking place between Monday to Saturday, April 25th.

This year's campaign focuses on stalking of children and young people.

Stalking is repeated, unwanted contact from one person to another which causes the victim to feel distressed or fearful and is a specific criminal offence. It can be closely linked to domestic abuse and sexual violence.

Detective Inspector, Joe Williams of Bournemouth CID said: "Stalking is not something that simply affects adults.

"We want parents and teachers to encourage young people to open up to someone they know and trust if they are worried about their safety, or that of someone they know.

"It is worth remembering that stalking can take place in both the physical and online world.

"Dorset Police have officers trained to support victims of all ages and in-

vestigate these types of offences."

In the UK, one in five women and one in ten men are stalked at some point in their lives – 42 per cent of people are stalked by a previous partner and 90 per cent by someone that they know.

Mr Williams continued: "Stalking is an appalling crime and the

impact on victims can be devastating.

"Perpetrators of these crimes should know that we actively target these offences and a prison sentence can apply if convicted.

"Anyone who believes they have been a victim of stalking, please come forward and contact Dorset Police in confidence on 101."

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Town gets together to run carnival

DORCHESTER'S Rotary Clubs are to run this year's town carnival on June 20th with help from many of the town's other groups and organisations.

Chris Davies of the Casterbridge Rotary Club said: "We have a great couple of days planned. The fun fair will be with us, a street fair in South Street on the day, a four-legged race, vintage cars, a Party in the Park and, of course, the great procession to round the day off.

"We'll have three marching bands, one of whom will have a workshop and be training up young people on the day to join in the procession – if you've got

rhythm, you'll be marching!"

Fellow Rotarian Tim Stiles added: "Dorchester Carnival is a long established tradition in the town and Rotary, along with The Round Table, the Town Council, Dorchester BID, Magna Housing, Wessex FM and many other supporters, will be putting on a particularly memorable one this year. We need lots of floats and groups to join in; we have quite a few but there can never be too many. The stalls are booking up fast and are always very popular.

A new website for the event has just been set up at: www.dorchester-carnival.org



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THE ORIGIN OF SPECIES

Tangram Theatre return to the Fossil Festival for another brilliant musical show highlighting the life and times of one of our greatest scientists. Einstein got the Tangram treatment last year, and this year we welcome Charles Darwin to the stage. Will he get his book finished before his rival – or won't he?



There will be activities available for children before the shows. The shows will start with a short talk about Darwin from a Natural History Museum scientist, and there will be a Q&A session for all ages afterwards. "Remarkably inventive, thoroughly entertaining... extraordinarily effective... science can rarely have been so much fun."

**Friday, 1 May, 7pm
& Sunday, 3 May, 2pm**
90 minutes including Q&A with a scientist after the show
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Under 16s: £7.00
Family ticket (2 adults 2 children or 1 adult 3 children): £28.00

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Join us for some highly skilled physical theatre, soaring swoops of poetical pyrotechnics, and a jumble of jocular hi-jinks. Garaghty and Thom (from Slightly Fat Features) will be joined by the Hip Yak Poetry Shack – it's not to be missed! The bar is open until 1am, so feel free to perform your own odes to geodes as the night wears on.

Running time: 1hr 45 mins (approx)
Age suitability: 14+
All tickets: £10.00



FOSSIL FESTIVAL FAMILY CABARET

It wouldn't be fair to deprive the youngsters of our wild Wessex weirdness, so bring them along tonight and they'll finish the weekend with a big grin. Garaghty and Thom (from Slightly Fat Features), masters of comedy, physical theatre, and improvised oddness will tickle funny bones of all ages.

Doors: 5.30pm, Onstage: 6.00pm

Full Price: £10.00 - Under 12s: £7.00

Family (2 adults, 2 concs or 1 adult, 3 concs): £28.00

Activities available for children before the performance

Running time: 1hr 45 mins (approx)

THE STORY OF LIFE - WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN ON EVOLUTION

2 May, 10.30am and 12.30am
£3 per child (limited to 2 children)

At first, nothing lived on Earth. It was a noisy, hot, scary place. Choking gas exploded from volcanoes and oceans of lava bubbled around the globe...

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With authors Catherine Barr and Steve Williams children will explore the story of life and, working together, they will draw, cut and colour all kinds of creatures to create their own timeline of life on Earth.



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WHAT'S BENEATH MY FEET?

An introduction for children to the geology and fossils of the Jurassic Coast. We'll use slides as well as rocks and fossils that the children can handle to describe the earth beneath our feet and the precious fossils that we can find there. There will be a Q&A session after the 30-minute talk.

**Saturday, 2 May
2pm, £ Entrance by donation**

COLLECTING FOSSILS

An introduction for children to collecting fossils, especially those found along the Jurassic Coast. Highlighting the most common fossils to start with, the talk will suggest ways that young people can collect, prepare and catalogue a new collection. There will be a Q&A session after the 30-minute talk.

**Saturday, 2 May
3pm, £ Entrance by donation**

Police seek witnesses to crash

POLICE investigating a road traffic collision in Dorchester last week are appealing for witnesses to come forward.

The crash resulted in the closure of Herrington Road from shortly before 6pm last Monday, April 13th.

Police say they are keen to talk to a cyclist and driver present at the time of the incident.

A Volkswagen Golf, Nissan Micra and Vauxhall Astra, all silver in colour, were involved in

the collision close to the junction at Herrington House. Two drivers were taken to Dorchester Hospital with minor injuries.

Officers would like to speak to the driver of a dark coloured car, possibly a BMW or Nissan, and a cyclist who were travelling towards Dorchester at the time of the collision.

PC Holly Spillman, of Dorchester police, said: "The driver and cyclist are likely to have seen the incident. I am urging

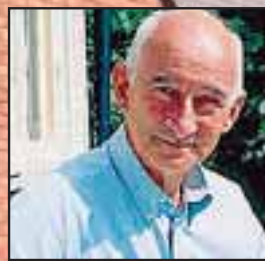
them to get in contact with me as soon as possible to help with our enquiries.

"I am also appealing to anyone else who witnessed the collision to come forward."

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101. Alternatively, call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111 where mobile phone tariffs may apply.

Incident number 13:283

Atterbury talk to raise funds for almshouses



■ THE almshouses at West Walks and Paul Atterbury (inset)

PAUL ATTERBURY, of Antiques Roadshow fame, will be talking in the Corn Exchange to help celebrate 400 years of Dorchester almshouses.

Tickets for the event, on Thursday, April 30th at 7.30pm, cost £10 and are available from the Tourist Information Centre in Trinity Street.

The almshouses started to celebrate their 400th anniversary last year and continue to raise funds for improvements.

The almshouses started after the 'great fire' of 1613 destroyed half of Dorchester. John White,

a renowned local minister, saw this as a message that local people needed to be more charitable. This led to three prominent citizens building the original almshouses.

Today, Whetstones and Nappers almshouses are located on West Walks overlooking the Borough Gardens. To celebrate 400 years and to improve the long term independence of the 34 residents, the charity aims to raise £50,000 to improve access to flats and to develop the garden into a space to enjoy from both indoors and outside. This

will encourage greater independence, socialising and an opportunity to do some gardening.

The garden has been redesigned to remove many of the steps and, with the help of students from Kingston Maurward, a start has been made to plant the new garden.

A second fund-raising event is planned in May when a cream tea will be held in one of the original almshouses of Nappers Mite. Tickets will be available from the mayor's office at Dorchester Town Council on (01305) 266861.

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Join the Ridgeway historic monuments walk



THREE of Dorchester's most historic monuments will be visited in a guided tour organised by the South Dorset Ridgeway Partnership this weekend.

Maiden Castle, Maumbury Rings and Poundbury Hill Fort will be examined on Sunday, April 26th, by John Gale, Senior Lecturer in Archaeology at Bournemouth University, who will explain something of Dorchester's history from the late Stone Age to the Roman conquest.

The tour will begin with a walk around Maiden Castle, one of the largest and most complex hill-forts in Europe but whose origins began 3000 years before the first Iron Age rampart was constructed.

The group will then move on to Maumbury Rings, which began life as a Neolithic henge before being adapted by the Romans as an amphitheatre and which, later still, became an English Civil

War defensive earthwork.

The final destination will be Poundbury Hill Fort, an Iron Age defensive earthwork with views of the Frome valley.

Strollers' next walks

DORCHESTER Strollers hold two walks in the coming week; on Monday 27th starting at 10.45am outside the Brownsword Hall and on Tuesday 28th at 2.15pm from North Square.

The walking for exercise group is free. New walkers should arrive about ten minutes before

the start time to sign up.

Over the bank holiday weekend the group will meet on Sunday, May 3rd at 2pm for a walk through Thorncombe Woods, meeting at Pine Lodge Farm tearoom for a choice of a long or a short walk.

There will be no walk on Monday 4th.

Fatal car crash

A YOUNG woman died on Saturday evening after her car left the Old Sherborne Road.

The accident happened at around 9.45pm at Revels Hill and was discovered by a passing motorist.

It is thought the 23-year-old was the only person in the black Nissan Primera which was travelling north at the time.

Police have not named her as View from Dorchester was being printed.

There have been several accidents on the section of road in recent years, including a collision in February 2008 when a 26-year-old student nurse died when her car collided with another vehicle in which three passengers were killed, and two years ago an 18 year old man died when his car left the road and hit a three on the same road.

Police are appealing to anyone who witnessed the accident on Saturday night or who saw the vehicle around the time of the incident to contact them.

A force spokesman said: "Any witnesses to the collision or to the manner of driving of the black Nissan Primera prior to the collision are asked to contact Dorset Police on 101."

The investigating officer is PC 1855 Todd from the Weymouth traffic department.

Incident number 18:462

Wessex Morris Men's bells a-jingling again

Wessex Morris Men have re-emerged after a winter learning new dances and honing their older ones.

On St George's Day, Thursday, April 23rd, they will dance at 7.30pm by St George's Church, Dorchester, moving on at 8.15pm to the Bull's Head nearby and at 9pm to The Brewhouse & Kitchen in Weymouth Avenue, Dorchester.

Bathsheba's costumes on display in museum

THREE costumes from the new film adaptation of Far from the Madding Crowd have gone on show in the Thomas Hardy Gallery at the Dorset County Museum.

Fox Searchlight Pictures and Cosprop costumiers have loaned the outfits worn by Carey Mulligan as Bathsheba, in the wedding scenes in the film. There is the smart dress and hat of the runaway wedding day, the gold striped silk dress and embroidered silk jacket of her homeward journey, and a dress worn at the wedding party.

Also on display is a section of the novel written in Thomas Hardy's own hand, with illustrations from the original publication by Helen Allingham.

Far from the Madding Crowd is a love story about the beautiful Bathsheba Everdene and the three men who desire her. A young woman of spirit and vitality, she has the courage to take on challenges presented by her romantic relationships,

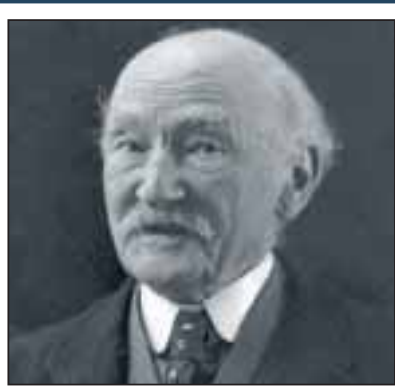


COSTUMES worn by actress Carey Mulligan as Bathsheba Everdene. Photographs by Jonathan North /Dorset County Museum ©2015

and in becoming a successful woman farmer.

The novel was written when Hardy was 33, and was his fourth published novel. It first appeared in serial form in 1874 in The Cornhill magazine with illustrations by Helen Allingham and became so popular that Hardy could afford to give up architecture, marry Emma Lavina, and become a full-time writer.

The costumes from the film are on display at the Dorset County Museum until June 8th.



Hardy expert Dr Alan Chedzoy will talk about Thomas Hardy's humour at the Dorset County Museum next Thursday, April 23rd at 7.30pm.

News in brief...

- VOLUNTEER COLLECTORS are needed for Christian Aid Week in the Watercombe Benefice: Broadmayne and the surrounding villages from May 10th to 16th with organisers hoping to find enough helpers to be able to arrange a house to house collection.
- Potential helpers should contact Dorchester (01305) 852525 or email linda.clacher@btinternet.com.
- A BENEFITS ADVICE SESSION is being held this coming Thursday, April 23rd, at Age UK, Dorchester between 9am and 11am, by appointment only.
- To make an appointment, please contact Age UK Dorchester on (01305) 269444 or call in at Rowan Cottage, 4 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester DT1 1PW.
- Another session will be held on May 28th.
- THE REBUILDING OF BLANDFORD after the Great Fire of 1731 will be the subject of a talk by Dr Judith Ford to the Cerne Abbas Historical Society in the village hall this Thursday, 23rd at 7.30pm.
- DORCHESTER AREA COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP'S annual assembly will be at the Dorford Centre this Thursday, April 23rd. Community organisations have been invited to the meeting which starts at 4.30pm and is expected to last about two hours.
- Further information is available from coordinator Pauline Trimming on Dorchester (01305) 216403.
- A PLANT SALE is being held at Buckland Newton Village Hall this Saturday, April 25th from 10am to raise money for the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.



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10.30 - 11.30			Beat Session • TBC	Flex & Stretch	ABSolute • (45mins)	ABSolute • (45mins)
11.00 - 12.00			Shape & Tone •			
16.00 - 16.45	Fit & Tone (16-18yrs only)					
18.00 - 19.00			Kettlebells (Beginners)		Shape & Tone •	
18.30 - 19.30		Physio Pilates		Circuits •		
19.00 - 20.00			ABSolute • (45mins)			
19.30 - 20.30	Body Conditioning	Shape & Tone •				

NB: Classes marked with an • will always run. However, non • classes will need to achieve a minimum number and must be booked at least 24 hours in advance. Please therefore remember to pre book at reception so that cancellations are minimised

All classes open to non-members on a pay-as-you-go basis

News in brief...

■ A SPRING HARMONY CONCERT with two local choirs this weekend will raise money for the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

The event takes place in the Herrison Hall at Charlton Down on Saturday, April 25th at 7.30pm and costs £6 on the door.

It will feature singers from the Casterbridge Male Voice Choir and the Encore Singers under the direction of Julia McFarlane and David Knight.

■ FORDINGTON GREEN: St George's church's the annual fair on the green, takes place this Saturday, April 25th.

Starting at 1pm it will include a range of games and entertainment, music, food and drink with a raffle and a number of events for children.

■ TAI CHI IN THE GARDENS: come and try a gentle exercise session with Tai Chi in the Borough Gardens this Saturday, April 25th at 9.30am.

The session has been organised to mark World Tai Chi day, an exercise regime followed throughout the world, for people of any age and level of mobility.

■ TALK ON THE MOTOR INDUSTRY will be given by Museum Director Jon Murden to the Dorset Industrial Archaeology Society at the Dorset Room in the Colliton Club on Tuesday, April 28th at 7.30pm.

Non-members are welcome to attend.

■ MANAGING LONG-TERM HEALTH ISSUES will be the subject of a talk by NHS expert Anya Delongh at the Acland Court Community Hall, Dorchester on Thursday, April 30th at 2.30pm.

Catching bowel cancer early can prolong life

NICOLA CALCUTT, Macmillan Colorectal Nurse Specialist at Dorset County Hospital is getting behind bowel cancer awareness month this April.

Nicola has been a Macmillan nurse for ten years specialising in bowel cancer, and has been in her current role since August 2014. She and her colleagues support patients who are having investigations relating to colorectal disease and cancers. They provide support in a variety of ways from giving information about treatment options, support with pre- and post-operative care, helping patients to manage symptoms and side effects and also providing emotional support.

Macmillan Cancer Support say that regular bowel screening has been shown to avoid one in six colorectal cancer deaths but uptake amongst those offered screening is too low with only 54% completing screening in the first two years of the programme.

"Screening can find bowel cancer at an early stage, when it has the best chance of being treated so it's a concern that so few people are taking up the offer," said Nicola.

"Because people don't like to talk about it, by the time we see patients we often find they've been living with symptoms for months, sometimes even years without going to their GP. Being aware of the symptoms, and not being too embarrassed to talk to about it to your doctor can be really key to early diagnosis.

Things to look out for include:

- Changes in your usual bowel movements that last for six weeks or longer
- Bleeding from your bottom or in your stools
- Pain or a lump in the abdomen
- Unexplained weight loss or extreme tiredness.

"Although these symptoms are often caused by conditions less serious than bowel cancer, it's important to talk to your GP if you experience them so they can be checked out," she said.



■ NICOLA CALCUTT, Macmillan nurse at Dorset County Hospital specialising in colorectal cancer

Eighty per cent of bowel cancer diagnoses being given to people over 60. The NHS bowel cancer screening programme was first introduced in England in 2006, and is offered to those within the 60-69 year old age bracket.

If you have questions about bowel cancer, or are worried about your symptoms, call Macmillan on 0800 808 00 00 or visit www.macmillan.org.uk.

Can you spare the time to be a patient volunteer?

Dorset County Hospital is looking for enthusiastic and committed individuals who would be willing to spare a couple of hours a week to make a difference to patients.

The hospital and Macmillan Cancer Support have formed a partnership to improve experiences for patients receiving care in the hospital.

Research shows that more needs to be done to support patients arriving for surgery.

Izzy Pochin, Macmillan Patient Experience Facilitator, said: "Having surgery is a difficult time for people. They can be highly anxious and feel stressed by the prospect of having to arrive at the hospital for 7am."

It is thought that volunteers could help reduce patients' anxieties by welcoming them as they come into the hospital and guiding them to the Surgical Admissions Lounge.

Izzy said: "This would be ideal for those individuals who like to make the most of the mornings. Maybe they've been through surgery themselves and identify with how our patients are feeling.

"The hospital is committed to creating the best possible patient experience and we would love to hear from anyone who feels they could support us in this."

For more information please contact Izzy Pochin on 01305 254521 or email izzy.pochin@dchft.nhs.uk.

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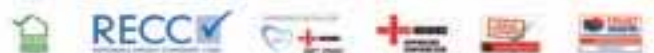
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News in brief...

■ **STRATTON SUMMER FAIR:** An open public meeting will be held to discuss plans for the fair will be held at 7pm on Tuesday, April 28th in the Village Hall.

■ **THE LAST CAFÉ SCI MEETING** of the season takes place this Thursday, April 30th, in the Thomas Hardy School Theatre.

Starting at 6pm there will be a presentation on a palaeontology topic by Professor Phillip Manning, University of Manchester.

■ **WEST DORSET HUMANISTS** will hold their next Dorchester meeting on Thursday, April 30th at the Wessex Royale Hotel, High West Street, at 7.30pm. Entry is £3.

Jo Adams, humanist and feminist, will speak on 'Women and Humanism', examining ways in which women can be represented in a truly egalitarian humanist movement.

For more details email: westdorsethumanists@hotmail.com or phone 07810 360.

■ **MID DORSET MENCAP** holds its annual meeting at in the Dorford Centre next Thursday, April 30th.

The 7.30pm meeting is open to anyone with an interest in the subject although those who would like to attend are asked to contact chairman Mervyn Harris on Dorchester (01305) 848338 or via email: mervynharris981@btinternet.com.

■ **WEEKLY COMPUTER HELP SESSIONS** are being held in Broadmayne village hall every Thursday from 10am to noon.

The drop-in events will cover the basics of using emails, buying on line and surfing safely with tutors able to give individual advice.

Further information is available by calling Dorchester (01305) 851629.

Odeon wins national award

THE ODEON cinema in Dorchester has received national recognition by winning the Local Marketing Cinema of The Year award.

The business faced an uphill battle when it opened in 2012 after a Facebook campaign in the area started urging people to boycott it and continue supporting the Plaza cinema in Trinity Street.

The Brewery Square Odeon competed with cinemas across the UK and Ireland to win the award, which was presented by Andy Edge, Odeon's commercial director and Duncan Reynolds, UK & Ireland managing director.

Alan Escott, general manager at Odeon Dorchester, said: "We are really proud that our hard work to put this Odeon on the cinema map has been recognised."

"We've been involved in partnerships with Dorchester BID and Wessex FM to increase awareness of the cinema locally."

"And in 2014 we made Julia's House as our charity of the year."

Alan added: "As much as we'd like to think the 'magic' of Harry Potter helped us scoop the award, it's definitely got more to do with our loyal patrons who keep our cinema thriving."

The cinema screens a variety of

content including live broadcasts of National Theatre, Royal Ballet and Royal Opera House productions as well as the latest movies.

It is also competitively priced: tickets are £2.25 on Mondays and from £3 on all other days.



■ ODEON general manager, Alan Escott

Warm up for the Lions' 2km and 10km fun runs

THE Lions will hold their annual fun run on Sunday, May 10th from the town's Middle School in Coburg Road.

Entry forms are now available from any Lions member, by emailing info@lionsdorchester.org.uk or visiting the Lions'

website: www.lionsdorchester.org.uk.

They are also available from the Sports Centre, the Tourist Information Centre and Goults household store.

The event offers a 2km and a 10km run, the longer distance

having gained popularity amongst local running club members in the past couple of years.

Prizes are also offered on the day for fancy dress entries and there will also be a pre-run warm up.

Running marathon for DCH cancer ward

Dorset County Hospital ward clerk, Karen Croad, will be running the London Marathon to support patients on the Fortuneswell cancer ward.

The 56-year-old, who won a ballot place for the run, says her training has been going well and hopes her thoughts about the patients and their families will keep her going on the day.

Karen can be sponsored at www.justgiving.com/karen-croad.

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Harbour authority's gift to gig rowers

GENEROUS sponsorship from Portland Harbour Authority has enabled Portland Gig Rowing Club to buy two rowing machines.

Club fundraising officer Helen Peach thanked PHA Deputy Harbour Master Claire Spencer for their continued support on and off the water.

She said that the new rowing machines will be a great asset to the club for off water training and will assist club

members in increasing their general strength and fitness.

Claire officially handed over the rowing machines at the recent Fish and Ships event in Portland Marina, during which the Club displayed Chesil, a traditional Cornish pilot gig.

Club members discussed the sport with visitors, allowed people to use the rowing machines, gave visitors the opportunity to row

within the marina and ran a fundraising stall.

The weather was ideal and the event was very well attended resulting in a very successful two days in terms of potential new members and fundraising.

Anyone who would like to have a go at gig rowing or find out more about the Portland Gig Rowing Club should visit their website www.portlandgigrowingclub.co.uk.



■ CLAIRE Spencer, Deputy Harbour Master, Portland Harbour Authority with members of Portland Gig Rowing Club

Remember your e-life when making your will

A DORSET law firm is warning internet users to remember their digital life when making a will.

Battens solicitors is urging people to consider how they want their online presence and assets to be managed as well as their finances and heirlooms.

It comes after a grieving mum became embroiled in a dispute with Facebook after the social media giant locked or 'memorialised' her daughter's account following her tragic death from a brain tumour at 19.

Although much of Becky Palmer's account remained visible, her mother Louise was unable to continue to access her late daughter's account – including private messages – using her old log-in details.

Battens has advised people to leave instructions on paper about what should happen to their digital assets after they are gone and provide a list

of online accounts so nothing is missed by the executor.

Christine Butterfield, Dorchester-based solicitor in Battens' Wills, Estates and Trusts Department, said: "We live in a digital world where many of our assets and treasured memories are online."

"We are seeing an increasing number of people consider their digital legacy when they make or update their will."

"People can leave a record of their digital assets and accounts with their will and how they would like these managed."

"For example, they can leave instructions for their social media accounts to be deleted or archived."

"It is also prudent to leave a list of online bank and financial accounts with a will as an executor may not be aware these exist if statements are only in a digital form on email."

Biggest ever intake at Weymouth College



■ STUDENTS on the sport, coaching, health and fitness foundation degree

WEYMOUTH College is looking forward to its biggest-ever intake of Higher Education students this autumn.

Latest data on applications shows the college is on course to achieve a 50% increase in students taking university-level courses in the town.

Programmes recruiting particularly well include Actor Training, Sport, Coaching, Health and Fitness, Health and Social Care and Fine Art.

Acting principal Nigel Evans said: "We have an excellent relationship with Plymouth University which validates most of our higher education courses."

"These programmes offer fantastic progression opportunities for existing students who want to stay in their locality. They also play a vital role in meeting the needs of employers for higher level skills."

"This autumn we look set to hit our target of more than 180 higher education students based here at the College."

That is a sound achievement which will further strengthen the academic credentials of the College."

As part of its expansion plans, the College has launched a range of new Foundation Degrees including Contemporary Photography and Creative Media Production along with an HND in Arts Management.

College Higher Education lead director Sarah Drew said: "These new programmes are intended to diversify our higher education programmes and widen progression opportunities."

"Several of our programmes are reaching capacity and, if we do find we need to put on additional classes, the earlier we can plan this the better."

They have a Higher Education open evening on Wednesday, May 20th and encourage anyone who is considering Higher Education to attend. To register visit www.weymouth.ac.uk/book-open-day.

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New Headmaster for Perrott Hill Preparatory School

THE Governors of Perrott Hill are delighted to announce the appointment of Mr Tim Butcher as the new Head with effect from September 2015. Mr Butcher is currently Deputy Head of Winchester House School in Northamptonshire.

The Chairman of Governors, Lord Bradbury said, "I am extremely pleased that Tim Butcher has accepted our invitation to become the next Head at Perrott Hill. Although it was a very strong field, Tim's experience, understanding and


empathy for our school made him the outstanding candidate. I believe he is perfectly equipped to drive Perrott Hill forward and to oversee the next phase of the School's development."

Mr Butcher also expressed great pleasure at his new appointment. "I am absolutely delighted to have been appointed the next Head of Perrott Hill and, with Bethan and our children, am hugely looking forward to being part of the community from September."

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Dorset County Council has seen a total of 5424 applications to its infant, junior, primary, first and middle schools, which is a 3.7 per cent increase in applications on last year.

Overall, 93.5 per cent of applicants secured their first preference, four per cent secured their second preference and less than one per cent secured their third preference. The remaining two per cent were allocated an alternative school place to their three preferences.

Anne Salter, head of strategy, partnerships and performance for Children's Services at the County

Council said: "We are delighted that almost 94 per cent of families have been offered their first choice of school. This is a positive reflection on the number of good and outstanding schools in Dorset and is a great start for many young children and their families taking their first steps into education."

"We work very hard with families to accommodate parental choice but also recognise the importance of children going to local schools."

The county council has also seen a significant number of parents using the online application system, with 86 per cent using the paper-free form through the county council's website.

There were 3732 applications for reception places, 1106 applications into middle schools and 391 applications into junior schools.

Vouchers to help SMEs get connected faster

SMALL and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) across Dorset can get connected to better broadband more cheaply thanks to a Connection Voucher Scheme which starts this week.

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Superfast Dorset project, runs for one year from 1st April.

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Businesses across the whole of Dorset, Bournemouth and Poole are eligible to apply.

Matthew Piles, Head of Economy at Dorset County Council said: "We want at least 500 Dorset businesses to benefit from this really exciting opportunity. We are pleased to be working in partnership with Bournemouth Borough Council, the Borough of Poole and the Dorset Growth Hub to increase the competitiveness of local businesses."

More details about the Connection Voucher Scheme and how to apply is available at www.dorsetforyou.com/connection-vouchers.

If you have a story for Weymouth or Portland, email Harry Walton: hdswalton@yahoo.co.uk.

For Dorchester, email Trevor Bevins at trevorbevins@gmail.com

Conflict art at Nothe Fort

ARTWEY is to hold its first ever themed exhibition at the Nothe Fort in Weymouth.

Conflict will run for two weeks from May 2nd to 17th and will also launch the biennial Artwey open studios two-week event taking place around Weymouth and Portland from May 23rd to June 7th.

The Fort's Steven Booth, who worked with Artwey to facilitate Conflict said: "We are delighted to be working in partnership with Artwey to support arts in the local community by hosting the 2015 Artwey Exhibition."

"This adds another attraction for our visitors and promotes the work we do within the local community, involving many partners with diverse interests. It also gives other visitors, who may not normally come to Nothe, a chance to see this impressive historic visitor attraction and museum."

A number of Wey-

mouth and Portland's artists are currently preparing for the exhibition which will focus on the theme of conflict, exploring personal reflections on historical wars and contemporary conflicts in a two week show that will add another element to the regular Artwey biennial open studios event.

Steven said: "We feel the theme chosen for the exhibition on historical wars and contemporary conflicts is appropriate and adds another interest to our museum of coastal defence."

"As a Victorian fort used in World War II and the Cold War, we try to use images and graphic displays to help visitors interpret the military history. Art is another way of communicating this message. We look forward to this event and welcoming the visitors it will hopefully bring."

Artwey has also asked the well-respected painter and printmaker Duff Pearce to curate the show and



he will also contribute some new work to this special exhibition.

Organiser and artist Susan Hughes said: "Despite the serious nature of the exhibition it is amazing to see the variety of responses by Artwey artists to the show's title, with work ranging from thought provoking ideas to explorations of the symbols of war. I am really

looking forward to the final results."

The Nothe Fort is open to the public each day from 10.30 until 5.30pm. Normal admission charge apply.

More information about Conflict and the Artwey open studios is available on www.artwey.co.uk while for information about Nothe Fort visit www.nothe-fort.org.uk

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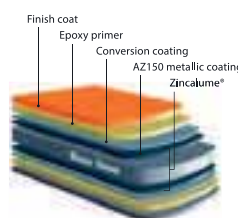
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'Dorset dwellers have won life's lottery'

"HE who lives in our great county of Dorset has won the lottery of life" declared Lord Fellowes when the Oscar winner and Downton Abbey dramatist presided at the 111th Annual General Meeting of The Society of Dorset Men.

"Emma and I are very glad to be living in beautiful Dorset," began Lord Fellowes.

"I often say that he who lives in our great county of Dorset has won the lottery of life."

He went on to regret the passing of veteran chairman Roy Adam MBE, "an extraordinary Dorset man, in a Hardyman manner."

The company of 83 members and their wives rose to toast the good health of Lord and Lady Fellowes, President of the Society for four years.

The AGM was preceded by lunch at the Isle of Purbeck Golf Club at Studland.

In his usual wide ranging review of the Society's year, chairman Stuart Adam mused whether in 1904, the founders had envisaged the organisation would



■ CHAIRMAN Stuart Adam, Lady Emma Fellowes LVO, President Lord Fellowes of West Stafford DL, secretary Hayne Russell

still be going strong 111 years later.

He praised Trevor Vacher-Dean from Weymouth for producing two excellent Dorset year books and for newsletter editor Michel Hooper-Immins, who always found interesting and informative content.

There were thanks for the splendid work of webmaster John Heather from Portland and finally, the chairman paid tribute to secretary

Hayne Russell and his wife Pat who put so much work into organizing the society and its events.

The traditional "splendid silence" took place, when members stand to remember those who had been lost during the year, notably former Chairman Roy Adam MBE, former Secretary Gordon Hine FRICS and former Deputy President Sir Jim Spicer.

The four principles of

The Society of Dorset Men are: "to make and to renew personal friendships and associations, to promote good fellowship among Dorset men wherever they may reside, to foster love of the county of Dorset and pride in its history and traditions and to assist, by every means in its power, natives of Dorset who may stand in need of the influence and help of the society."

Enjoy the best of Dorset for less during Residents' Week

PEOPLE living across Dorset can enjoy discount deals at many of the county's top attractions during Dorset Residents' Week from April 20-26th, using the special offer vouchers featured in the spring edition of Dorset County Council's community newspaper 'Your Dorset'.

The vouchers can be used at over 50 leading leisure and entertainment venues in and around the county, from historic homes and museums to country parks and fitness facilities.

The attractions this year include Sand World - Weymouth Sand Sculpture Festival, Lulworth RIB Rides, Mapperton Gardens, Swanage Railway, Highcliffe Castle, Wimborne Model Town and Portland Castle to name but a few.

A full list of all the attractions taking part and the promotions on offer is included alongside the vouchers in the centre four pages of 'Your Dorset'.

All of the special offers covered by the vouchers will be valid

during Residents' Week only and are subject to availability.

Residents' Week aims to show off the many great family attractions available on our doorstep.

Nick Thornley, on behalf of the Visit Dorset Tourism Partnership, said: "We are very lucky to live in such a wonderful area and I fully encourage residents to come out and enjoy the best of what Dorset has to offer."

"There will be plenty of opportunity to visit a

favourite attraction of yours or explore somewhere new."

"I would like to thank all the attractions that are involved with Dorset Residents' Week for making it such a successful event."

If you missed or have misplaced your copy of 'Your Dorset', you can download the Residents' Week supplement from www.visit-dorset.com, which gives details on all participating attractions and their offers plus extra vouchers if needed.

Take part in the Great Dorset Beach Clean

Twenty-seven years of people coming together to keep Dorset's coastline clean will be celebrated on Sunday, April 26th with another blitz on the beaches.

Supporting the 'Litter Free Coast and Sea campaign' and organised by Dorset County Council's coastal ranger team, volunteers will be lending a hand at 27 of the county's beaches.

A beach master will be on

hand at each location to give out rubbish bags, gloves and instructions.

Local cafés, pubs and restaurants are offering discounted meals to volunteers and there will be free parking available for volunteers at most sites.

Last year an incredible 692 people took part filling a total of 851 bags with rubbish from 25 beaches across the county. The haul included big chunks of metal and a crushed bicycle, an

iron girder, a burnt-out mattress, a plastic washing basket and a bath tub.

Jenny Penney, Senior Coastal Ranger for Dorset County Council, said: "It's vital that we keep cleaning beaches to make them safe for people and wildlife as well as maintaining their beauty."

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GUITARIST AND SINGER KARA GRAINGER WHIPS UP A STORM

CLASSIC song-writing skills, smooth sultry vocals, and the ability to whip up a storm with a fiery slide guitar - very few can boast this set of trump cards, but it just happens to be the hand dealt to Australian singer, songwriter and guitarist Kara Grainger, appearing at Bridport Electric Palace on Saturday 2 May.

Now based in Los Angeles, Kara first picked up the guitar at age 12. She started performing in the late '90s as lead vocalist and guitarist with a successful Sydney-based blues outfit with her brother, harmonica player Mitch Grainger. As a vocalist Grainger is strongly influenced by Bonnie Raitt. Sharing a bill at the Timbre Rock and Roots Festival in Singapore last March with Bonnie Raitt and Susan Tedeschi, Kara remarked: "It was a pleasure to be one of three female lead guitarists on the bill!"

As a slide player, Grainger has developed her own style, less influenced by Raitt and other Californian slide masters than by their original Mississippi Delta

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Fast & Furious 7 ^{12A}

Fri, Mon-Thurs: 14.05, 17.10, 20.15

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Cinderella ^U

Mon, Fri-Wed: 14.50, 17.30, 20.05

Sat & Sun: 12.15, 14.50, 17.30, 20.05

Thurs: 14.50, 17.30

Home ^U

Fri, Mon-Thurs: 15.00, 17.15

Sat & Sun: 10.30, 12.45, 15.00, 17.15

Avengers: Age of Ultron ^{12A}

Fri: 12.00, 12.40, 13.30, 14.10,

15.10, 15.50, 16.40, 17.20, 18.15,

19.00, 19.45, 20.30, 21.00, 22.00

Sat & Sun: 10.15, 11.00, 12.00,

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19.45, 20.30, 21.00, 22.00

Mon-Thurs: 12.00, 12.40, 13.30,

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Child 44 ¹⁵

Fri, Mon-Thurs: 12.00, 17.00, 20.00

Sat & Sun: 17.00, 20.00

A Little Chaos ^{12A}

Daily: 14.20, 18.20

The Lego Movie ^U

Sat: 11.00am

Sun: 10.00am

Penguins of Madagascar ^U

Sat & Sun: 10.00am

Paddington ^{PG}

Sat & Sun: 10.30am

The Salvation ¹⁵

Thu: 15.20, 21.00

Fri: 12.00, 22.00

Sat: 22.00

Tue-Thurs: 12.00

John Wick ¹⁵

Fri, Mon-Wed: 12.00, 21.15

Sat & Sun: 21.15

Thu: 21.15

Women In Gold ^{12A}

Fri, Mon-Thurs: 12.30, 19.30

Sat: 19.30

Sun: 15.40, 19.30

The Duff ^{12A}

Fri, Mon-Thurs: 13.35

Sat & Sun: 11.45am

The SpongeBob Movie:

Sponge Out of Water ^U

Fri, Mon-Thurs: 16.05

Sat: 13.15, 15.30

Sun: 11.00, 13.15

BLADE RUNNER: THE FINAL CUT

1982/2007 (Cert 15)

ADAPTED from Philip K. Dick's novel *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?*, Ridley Scott's iconic dystopian classic is unquestionably one of the greatest sci-fi films ever made.

Given complete artistic freedom to make *The Final Cut* in 2007, the 25th anniversary of the film's release, director Ridley Scott created this final, definitive version, fully restored from the original negative.

This film has gripped audiences, inspired passionate debate and influenced a generation of artists. Graced with extraordinary sets, ground-breaking special effects, stunning costumes and photography, *Blade Runner* brilliantly evokes a dystopian vision of the future.

Breathtaking, glistening city vistas, rain-drenched, neon-lit streets and gloomy interiors combine with Vangelis' sweeping, sensual score to conjure an oppressive future Los Angeles. On the surface this is a cop thriller, but the real story is one that raises philosophical questions about the human condition in relation to technology and society.

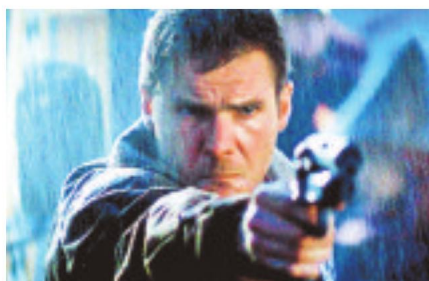
Friday 1 May

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WERE you at the Viva Santana gig on Saturday, April 11th? If so our grandson Joshua was invited on stage and played the drum section. If you have any videos or photos of this we would love to have them for our memories if you would be willing to share them. Please email them to alisonparkington@live.co.uk.

Classical at the Marine: The Triptych Trio

FORMED in 2012, Triptych is a trio consisting of Soprano (Rachel Louise Marsh), Cello (Kirsten Miller) and Piano (Phillip May). Having all studied at Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, Rachel, Kirsten and Phillip are indeed all experienced musicians in their own right, including individual performances with Welsh Sinfonia, Welsh National Youth Opera, Les Bougies Baroque and the Willow Orchestra.

Together, they combine to form an ensemble with a unique and captivating sound, having already performed at the illustrious Llandaff Cathedral and Crickhowell Music Festival.

Triptych were also chosen to be members of the highly prestigious Live Music Now scheme, which sponsors artists to perform regularly in public concerts as well as bringing music of a high level into venues such hospitals and schools for children with special needs.

Wednesday 29th April - 7.30pm

Full Price: £12.00 | Concessions: £11.00

Running time: 1hr 30 mins (approx)

GODS ARE FALLEN AND ALL SAFETY GONE

"A superbly subtle analysis of the comedy and agony of this closest of family relationships"

★★★★ *Scotsman*

COMING to the Lyric Theatre on Sunday 26th April is *Gods Are Fallen And All Safety Gone*, an investigation into what happens when we discover that our parents are flawed human beings, and that at some point, sooner than we think, they are suddenly going to disappear from our lives.

Borrowing its title from John Steinbeck's *East of Eden*, this highly celebrated work from Greyscale, one of the UK's foremost contemporary theatre companies, explores a moment of realisation universal to all: a child's eventual recognition of their parents as fellow human beings.

In an intimate and funny exploration of mother and daughter relationships, two highly skilled male actors explore the fascinating relationship dynamic of a thirty-something daughter and her ageing mother. A real life mother and daughter will watch the performance from the stage as an added element to the performance.

The honest, frank and familiar exchanges between mother and daughter range from the everyday: tea, travel, boyfriends and more tea; to the truth of their seemingly tense relationship. *Gods Are Fallen And All Safety Gone* is a lifetime of conversations, condensed into one hour.

Tickets are £10, available in advance from Bridport Arts Centre: 01308 424204 /

www.bridport-arts.com and Box Office Coffee, as well as on the door if available, from 7pm. There is an age recommendation of 14+ due to strong language used in the production.

Ahead of the evening performance, Greyscale's artistic director will be leading a one-off workshop for writers and actors, from 10am - 1pm, at the

Lyric. For full details please email The Lyric: admin@the-lyric.com or keep an eye on their website: www.the-lyric.com.

"For as long as it's not too late to talk to your mother, 'Gods Are Fallen' may not break your heart." *The Moscow News*

Greyscale is a Newcastle-based international theatre company formed by a group of established directors, writers, actors, and designers interested in exploring the fringes and gaps of the theatrical process. The company strive to make carefully structured, powerfully live, political and anarchic theatre for a modern audience.



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THE ROYAL BALLET

LA FILLE MAL GARDÉE, FREDERICK ASHTON'S BELOVED RURAL COMEDY AT BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE

Pastoral comedy, dancing chickens, a gloriously funny clog dance, a celebratory maypole dance and plenty of romance
Live at Bridport Arts Centre Cinema on 24 April, 7.30pm

THE Royal Ballet's glorious rural comedy, *La Fille mal gardée* which roughly translated means 'The Wayward Daughter' will be screened into Bridport Arts Centre's cinema on Sunday 10 May, 2pm. Choreographed by Frederick Ashton, he said it is "...A life in the country of eternally late spring, a leafy pastorate of perpetual sunshine and the humming of bees", the quintessentially British production is one of The Royal Ballet's most beloved works.

Featuring an abundance of farmyard merriment, chickens, haystacks, and even a Shetland Pony, the pastoral comedy tells the story of Lise, the Widow Simone's wayward daughter in love with Colas, a young farmer, who contrives to outwit her mother's plans for a more advantageous marriage.

First performed in 1960 at the Royal Opera House and inspired by Ashton's love of the Sussex countryside *La Fille mal gardée* showcases a wealth of delightful and challenging choreography. The virtuoso dancing has colourful injections of folk dancing and music hall traditions, noticeably seen in the famous Widow Simone clog dance and the symbolic ribbon pas de deux.

La Fille mal gardée is the final ballet of the 2014/15 Royal Opera House Live Cinema Season and the perfect production to welcome the arrival of summer with its sunny rural designs and colourful costumes translating to the silver screen across the world. For those who cannot make the live screening, an encore showing will be on Sunday 24 April, 7.30pm



TV comedy superstar coming to Weymouth Pavilion

TV COMEDY superstar Hal Cruttenden is coming to town next month for the latest star studied line up of comedy at the Weymouth Pavilion.

After performing on the Sunday Night at the Palladium show on ITV last year, the king of camp middle class comedy, Hal Cruttenden, is now coming to Weymouth for the next Sunday Night at the Pavilion show.

Hal has shot to stardom over the past couple of years with performances on everything from the Royal Variety Performance and Live at the Apollo to Would I Lie to You and Mock the Week.

Hal is best known for his stories of being an extremely camp yet heterosexual man bumbling his way through life as a middle class, slightly chubby, husband and father. His comedy is relateable to audiences of all ages and he looks destined to be the next comic selling out arenas nationwide.

Joining Hal will be a trio of westcountry funnymen in Nick Page, Adam Money and regular host Tom Glover.

Following an eventful TV career as a BBC presenter, Nick Page has a catalogue of hilarious yet outrageous tales on where his life has taken him, from the divorce courts to community service.

Not for the faint hearted, Adam Money is a whirlwind of comedic ideas from Bournemouth who rants and raves on anything and everything and often leaves his audiences gasping for air between the non stop laughs.

Resident compere Tom Glover will once again be chatting to the crowd and sharing his latest new material with the crowd.

Sunday Night Comedy at Weymouth Pavilion will be at 7.30pm on Sunday, May 3rd. Tickets are £15 and available online at www.weymouthpavilion.com or from the box office on 01305 783225.



■ Headliner Hal Cruttenden

Weymouth College Acoustic Summer Tour 2015

MUSIC students from Weymouth College are presenting a county-wide acoustic music tour culminating in a final performance at The Bay Theatre, Weymouth.

Their shows will feature an eclectic mix of cutting edge rock, groovy drum 'n' bass and the sweet sounds of Bangladeshi pop – performed acoustically! The students who are all studying a range of music courses at the College, will also be debuting their own compositions. A variety of venues have been chosen across the county and they're encour-

aging people to book early to avoid disappointment.

The tour will enable students to perform in a variety of venues and to a wide-range of audiences and to put into practice what they've learnt on their course. It follows on from the hugely successful Music Industry Week that was held at the college 23-27th March and welcomed speakers including Mark Chadwick from the Levellers and Alex from GotSome.

Tickets are available on the door at each venue or in advance via The Bay Theatre box

office.

For more information and publicity materials, contact

weymouthcollegemusic@weymouth.ac.uk or Rodney Teague on 01305 208827.



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A feast of fun at Dorchester Arts this Summer

The weather is finally getting warmer and with the sun shining a bit more brightly of late Dorchester Arts are delighted to launch their packed summer programme for whole family to enjoy.

The season kicks off with a generous helping of great folk for the early May Bank Holiday weekend starting with Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman on Saturday 2 May as they return to Dorchester with new top quality material. This great folk weekend continues on Sunday 3 May with Irish folk legend Andy Irvine – having sold out on his last visit booking in advance is advised. Fans can expect his usual range of top quality Irish traditional songs, dexterous Balkan dance tunes, and a compelling canon of his own material that defies description.

Following close after is a chance to experience a little bit of Spain right here in Dorchester. In a scintillating fusion of heart-wrenching vocals, explosive footwork and virtuoso guitar playing, Dorchester Arts welcomes the renowned authentic flamenco dance company Jaleo to the Corn Exchange on 14 May. Having sold out many times before they return to Britain with their latest stage show 'A Compás' ('In Rhythm') which charts an evocative musical journey through the diverse flamenco regions of Andalusia.

As ever Dorchester Arts is always keen to showcase some of the very best theatre the UK has to offer. Kicking off the season we see a return from European Arts Company who brought The Trials of Oscar Wilde to Dorchester Shire Hall last year to much acclaim. This season the company returns with their new theatre adaptation of The Picture of Dorian Gray on Friday 15 May at the Corn Exchange. This is a gripping and hugely entertaining theatrical event, which marks the 125th anniversary of its first publication in Lippincott's Magazine.

As a special treat for little ones Christian Lee, winner of CBBC's The Slammer descends on Dorchester at the end of May Half Term Sunday 31 with his magical comedy show POP! Aimed families with children 3 and above you are invited to enter a magical world of mayhem full of audience participation, massive bubbles, floating

snowflakes and a giant balloon.

On 4 June new theatre company Rhum and Clay bring a wonderful theatre production of A Strange Wild Song to the Corn Exchange. Based in Northern France during World War II this touching theatre production charts an unforgettable story about finding light in the darkest of places; told through cinematic imagery, absurdist humour and a mischievous sense of joy.

The annual theatrical treat from Miracle Theatre at Maumbury Rings returns on Thursday 9 July. This time they are saddling up the horses ready for a high energy Spaghetti Western adventure in The Magnificent Three. As always bring a picnic along and enjoy outdoor theatre at its best.

The regular DA Blues nights continue this season with three fantastic acts that are big names on the blues circuit. Rodney Branigan wows with the ability to play not one but two guitars at once on 16 May, followed by the vocal power house Kaz Hawkins and her Band O' Men on 13 June. As an aptly timed round up to the season on 4 July weekend, Brooks Williams plays his usual delicious mix of Pan-Americana Roots 'n' Blues.

Following their enchanting production of Swan Lake, Ballet Theatre UK return to Dorchester Corn Exchange on 28 and 29 May with a dazzling retelling of Aladdin – an exotic tale boldly brought to life through the magic of classical ballet. Ballet Theatre UK are building a reputation as one of the finest small-scale touring dance companies in the UK and we are proud to bring these talented young dancers and choreographer Chris Moore's imaginative productions to Dorchester once more.

Introducing a new flavour to the usual Dorchester Arts programme this summer sees a taster selection of opera that the whole family can enjoy. Mozartissimo is not just an ordinary classical music performance – this delightful production performed

at the Corn Exchange on Saturday 11 July transports audiences back to an 18th century salon, with elaborate, classical costumes and ravishing music.

This operatic journey includes arias and duets not only from Mozart's famous works, such as The Marriage of Figaro and The Magic Flute, but also from some of his lesser-known operas.

The comedy injection for the season includes Mark Thomas as returns to Dorchester on 16 July to previews his new show Trespass ahead of the Edinburgh Fringe later in the season. Expect his usual mix of theatre, stand up, a dash of journalism, ac-

tivism and a dollop of mayhem.

As a final treat for the summer season two big names are appearing at the Corn Exchange. Starting out as the band behind Ian Dury, The Blockheads are a legendary outfit that has grown in stature from the early days of the Stiff tour in 1977, right up to the present day. With Derek Hussey now fronting the band, fans can experience their iconic blend of punk, blues and London rock up close and personal on 23 July. Booking is advisable.

As the final roundup of the summer programme on Friday 7 August is The Spooky Men's Chorale – an utterly original all male

alternative choir offering their usual roller-coaster tour of massive, hair (and beard) raising Georgian harmonies, impeccable ballads and vaudevillian nonsense. The Spooky Men's Chorale have sold out at Bridport Arts Centre and a string of major UK venues on their last tour – come and find out why...

Dorchester Arts moves to Corn Exchange as their permanent base. All events from June 1st will be held at Dorchester Corn Exchange. Some events will be held at the Shire Hall and Maumbury Rings. For more details and the full summer programme line up visit dorchesterarts.org.uk

SUMMER'S ARRIVED AT DorchesterARTS



MUSIC

**KATHRYN ROBERTS
& SEAN LAKEMAN**

2ND MAY



MUSIC

**THE
BLOCKHEADS**

23RD JULY



THEATRE

**A STRANGE
WILD SONG**

4TH JUNE



MUSIC

**THE SPOOKY MEN'S
CHORALE**

7TH AUGUST



CHILDREN'S
THEATRE

**POP
WITH CHRISTIAN LEE**

31ST MAY



OPERA

**MOZARTISSIMO:
AN EVENING OF MOZART OPERA**

11TH JULY



COMEDY

**MARK
THOMAS**

16TH JULY



BLUES

**BROOKS
WILLIAMS**

4TH JULY



DANCE

**BALLET THEATRE UK:
ALADDIN**

28TH & 29TH MAY



DANCE

**JALEO:
A COMPAS**

14TH MAY



OUTDOOR
THEATRE

**MIRACLE THEATRE
THE MAGNIFICENT THREE**

9TH JULY



Andy Irvine photo by Cindy Funk

For full listings visit the website or pick up the brochure at Dorchester TIC and various outlets around Dorchester and the surrounding areas.

Booking is easy www.dorchesterarts.org.uk 01305 266926

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WEDNESDAY APRIL 22ND

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society talk on British Owls, their natural history and practical conservation by the well known expert Chris Sperring, who will be bringing live owls along to show. At Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30pm. Members attend free, non-members £3 - there will be tea and cakes before and afterwards. For more information on these and our other future events, please see the website, www.ulrhs.wordpress.com/, or ring 01297 444034.

THURSDAY APRIL 23RD

EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: Parent + baby/toddler swimming course, 11.30am - 12 noon, at Highland's End Leisure Club, Eype. Have good fun while exercising and bonding in the water, help develop muscles and gain confidence. Details from Penny Yarnold on 07970 879047.

CHARMOUTH: You are invited to a three week course for those interested in finding out about "Inner Peace". Showing short DVDs of Prem Rawat talking and we will be open to discussions afterwards. The meetings will start at 11am and will last about an hour. Held in Charmouth Library Cafe, Free entry, all welcome.

BEAMINSTER: Brother Sam will give a talk to the One World Forum entitled 'A Rough Guide to Spirituality' at 7.30pm in St John's RC Church, Shortmoor, Beaminster DT8 3EL. Visitors £4 includes refreshments. Enquiries: Peter 01308 458283

SATURDAY APRIL 25TH

WEYMOUTH: VENI VIDI VICI? The Friends of Weymouth Library are holding another of their very successful Talks. On Saturday 25 April John Smith will be talking about The Roman Army in Weymouth. All Welcome. £2.50 non members incs refreshments. 10.30am in the Library. Enquiries to 01305 750557. Tickets available from the Library Desk

BRIDPORT: Bridport Ceildhs present "The Casterbridge Band" with caller Michael Catovsky at Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street, Bridport DT6 3NW. Bring and Share finger food supper, with soft drinks provided; bring your own beer/wine. Doors open 7.15 for 7.30 - 11pm dance. Tickets £8.50 on the door but better in advance for £7.50 from Bridport Music Shop and Jaxsons Deli; or call 01308 423 442 to reserve. Some complimentary tickets can be made available to first-timers by prior arrangement.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Charity coffee morning with stalls and a raffle. Bridport United Church Hall 10-12.30, in aid of Wawa. Table hire £5 call Mary on 01308 485207.

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Royal British Legion Women's Section Stall in the Square. To include jams, marmalades, cakes and bric-a-brac etc. 9am-12noon.

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BOTHENHAMPTON: Bothenhampton: Cream Tea at Holy Trinity Church, Bothenhampton. 3pm - 4.30pm with an opportunity to view the Lethaby altar frontal. Tea is preceded by optional village walk of approximately 1.5 miles starting at Holy Trinity at 2.30pm. For more details call 01308 459259.

SUNDAY APRIL 26TH


BRIDPORT: Bridport Rugby Club Macmillan Brunch at the Rugby Club Pavilion, Bridport Leisure Centre. £5 breakfast. 10am-1pm. Tickets in advance from A.G. Down, 66 South Street, Bridport, Bridport Leisure Centre reception or call 01308 420801

MONDAY APRIL 27TH

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WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: The Annual General Meeting of the Bridport and District Branch of the RNLI will take place at the Haddon House Hotel, West Bay at 7.30 for 7.45pm. Visitors are welcome to

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6.00-7.00pm **PILATES**
6.00-7.00pm **WALKING FOOTBALL (ON 3G PITCH)**
6.00-7.15pm **SILKS AERIAL COURSE ADULTS (16+)**
7.00-7.45pm **INDOOR CYCLING**
8.00-9.00pm **CIRCUITS**

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6.00-6.45pm **INDOOR CYCLING**
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BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club meets at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. With music by local musicians Selley & Co and caller Ian Edlin, enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442.

TUESDAY APRIL 28TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Society Meeting, 2.30pm at Woodmead Hall. "Lyme Regis museum - Then, now and future" an illustrated talk by Museum Director, David Tucker The talk will immediately follow the Society's AGM. Entrance £1.50 includes refreshments. Everyone welcome.

THURSDAY APRIL 30TH

DORCHESTER: West Dorset Humanists will hold a meeting at the Wessex Royale Hotel, 32 High West Street, DT1 1UP, starting at 7.30pm. All the major religions have oppressed and discriminated against women. Jo Adams - Humanist and Feminist - will speak on "Women and Humanism", examining whether Humanism can break this pattern and discussing ways in which women can be equally represented in a truly egalitarian Humanist movement. Entry is £3. Everyone welcome. For more details, look us up on www.westdorsethumanists.org/ or email westdorsethumanists@hotmail.com or ring 07810 360700 or 07411 077058.

SUNDAY MAY 3RD

PUDDLETOWN: Plant Heritage Dorset Group. Sunday 3rd May 10.00am - 3.00pm Spring Plant Fair at Athelhampton House, Puddletown DT2 7LG. Many specialist nurseries and the Plant Heritage stall, providing interesting plants, often not available from garden centres, at reasonable prices. Free entry to members of Plant Heritage, the Historic Houses Association and Friends of Athelhampton House, £5.00 to non-members. Entry includes full access to the beautiful garden and to the plant fair. A good licensed restaurant and free parking at the venue. Details from Rob on 01929 481535 and the NCCPG website.

POWERSTOCK: Plant Sale and teas from 2-5pm at Lindsifarne DT6 3TE. Proceeds to Parkinson's UK and Wawa. For more details call 01308 485207

THURSDAY MAY 7TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ Club at the United Church Hall, East Street. Organist Chris Powell performs. Concert starts 7.30pm. Admission for members £7, visitors £8. For more details call 01460 73500.

DORCHESTER: The next meeting of the WDHS Retirement Fellowship. Christine Shaw will give a talk entitled "Tiger Hunt". At Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane (DT1 2RZ), 2.15pm. We shall be booking for our June outing which will be "a three rivers cruise". New members are most welcome.

FRIDAY MAY 8TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club AGM and election of officers. Judging of the Dave King Cup and Lyme 1200 Trophy competitions, End of Season Awards and social evening. 7.30pm-10pm. For more details call 01297 444733

SATURDAY MAY 9TH

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society Spring Plant Sale and Coffee morning, from 9:30 - 11:30 am at Uplyme Village Hall. All donations of plants and produce will be gratefully received - this is your chance to buy some unusual as well as common plants of both veg and flowers. Entry is £1 - but bring plenty more to spend! For more information on these and our other future events, visit website ulrhs.wordpress.com or ring 01297 444034.

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5 TIPS FOR UNDERSTANDING PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT

BY JULIA GRAY - PRESS ASSOCIATION

ONE: Big home improvements like loft conversions and extensions can often be done under your home's permitted development (PD) rights. This means you don't need planning permission, as long as you stick to the rules governing width, height, materials, etc. You can apply to your local council for a lawful development certificate for building work that doesn't require planning permission. When you come to sell your home, this certificate can be really useful because it proves to the buyer and their solicitor that the work is lawful.

TWO: The PD rules can be different for different types of house - with loft conversions, the permitted size is 40 cubic metres in terraced houses, and 50 cubic metres in detached and semi-detached houses. The PD rules can also be different on 'designated land', which includes conservation areas and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty. For example, loft conversions are not permitted development on designated land. If your home's listed, the rules are much stricter and even minor alterations can require listed building consent from your local council.

THREE: Flats and maisonettes don't have PD rights and some houses have had theirs removed - this is sometimes the case on designated land.

Permitted development isn't just about major building work; if your home doesn't have PD rights, you may need planning permission for things as simple as erecting a garden shed, decking your garden and painting the building's exterior.

FOUR: Until May 30 2016, most houses (exceptions apply) can build a longer rear extension without planning permission than would normally be allowed under permitted development. For detached houses, rear extensions can be 8 metres instead of 4 metres long, and for attached houses, 6 metres instead of 3 metres. However, the council will consult your immediate neighbours about your planned extension and if any object, it can uphold their objection and refuse permission for the extension.

FIVE: To find out about planning rules, go to www.planningportal.gov.uk, where the information includes guides to popular building projects and an interactive house and terrace. However, the most accurate way to find out which rules and regulations apply to your home and proposed building project is to speak to your local council. You may not realise, for example, that you live on designated land or in a house that has had its PD rights removed. It's always best to check first.

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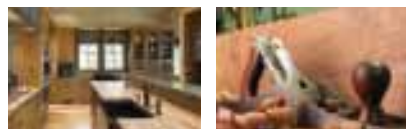
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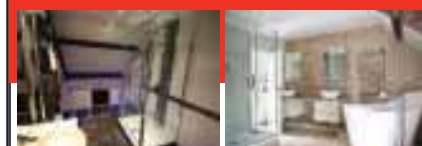
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▲ Mercedes-Benz Concept GLC Coupé

IN A flowing transition, Mercedes-Benz lands the next coupé: the Concept GLC Coupé is a near-production-standard study that carries the successful GLE Coupé formula over into a more compact segment. The dynamically expressive show car combines typical stylistic features of a coupé with the sensually pure design idiom of coming SUV generations. This emotively appealing fusion is further enriched with details that are strong in character. A twin-blade radiator grille, powerdomes on the bonnet and a four-pipe exhaust system form an aesthetic contrast to the harmonious, almost organic main body section. On the other hand, elements from the rugged off-road world, such as enormous 21-inch tyres, front and rear underbody protection,

increased ground clearance and side running boards, are indicative of the off-road performance potential of the Concept GLC Coupé.

Gorden Wagener, Head of Design at Daimler AG, puts it in a nutshell: "With its modern and sensual design idiom, the Concept GLC Coupé gives a foretaste of future SUV models from Mercedes-Benz. At the same time, it embraces the typical values of tradition-steeped Mercedes-Benz coupés."

The same successful blend of the multifunctional SUV and the emotively appealing coupé world of Mercedes-Benz that was so enthusiastically welcomed with the GLE Coupé is now repeated with the Concept GLC Coupé. However, the near-production-standard show car inhabits a more compact

segment, as demonstrated by the external length of 4.73-metres and the 2.83-metre wheelbase. These two dimensions, together with the striking and muscular main body section, elongated greenhouse and large 21-inch wheels, provide an ideal basis for the typical, almost dramatic proportions of the sportily youthful coupé generation with the characteristic off-road touch.

Distinctive front end, sculptural headlamp design

At the front, a short, crisp overhang with upright radiator grille and twin-blade louvre – characteristic of sporty Mercedes-Benz models – gives a first indication of the sporty philosophy behind the Concept GLC Coupé. The credo "Born to race on every ground" is confirmed by the powerdomes on the bonnet, the sweeping lines of the A-wing below the radiator grille, the large side air intakes and the visually dominant underbody protection. Like all the trim elements on the concept vehicle, this typical SUV feature radiates in silver shadow to form an attractive counterpoint to the solar-beam paintwork and the all-round claddings in matt gun metal magno paintwork.

Reminiscent of light sculptures, striking LED headlamps decisively shape the expressive face of the Concept GLC Coupé. All functions are united in one housing: for illumination, the daytime running lamps and turn indicators use the upper strip inserts, dubbed "eyebrows" by the designers. Below them are three rotating lenses, which appear to positively float in the deep, three-dimensional space and which adapt to the situation to optimally illuminate the road or

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Side profile with low-slung coupé greenhouse and large SUV wheels

The perfection with which the intrinsically contrary design worlds of the coupé and the SUV have been brought into harmony with each other is revealed in particular by a side view of the just under 1.60-metre-high Concept GLC Coupé with the typical, elongated roof line of a sports coupé. Like the integrated roof rails and fully recessed door handles, the squat greenhouse with its frameless side windows blends perfectly into the vehicle's flanks to additionally un-

derscore the coupé-like character. The interplay with the high beltline, wide shoulders and accentuated wheel lips gives rise to extreme proportions that lend the Concept GLC Coupé a thrilling dynamism. This highly charged interaction is given extra emphasis by the drawn-in waist between the dropping line and the lower, rearwards ascending light-catching contour.

A clear indication of the more prominent SUV genes is given by sill extensions reminiscent of the side running boards on a classic SUV. Flush with the outside edge of the body, wide 21-inch wheels with large, heavily profiled tyres combine with the relatively high ground clearance to endorse the sportily dynamic off-road ambitions of the Concept GLC Coupé.



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New Production-Ready Ford Vignale Mondeo



▲ The new Ford Vignale Mondeo

FORD Motor Company unveiled the production version of the Ford Vignale Mondeo – the first vehicle to be introduced as part of Ford's new Vignale brand.

Each Ford Vignale model is hand-finished in a special Vignale Centre at Ford's manufacturing facility in Valencia, Spain. Available in four-door and estate bodystyles, the Ford Vignale Mondeo delivers superior refinement with the European debut of Ford's Active Noise Cancellation technology, quilted and tuxedo-stitched leather interior and exclusive Vignale Nocciaola metallic paintcolour.

Customers can now use Ford's new dedicated Ford Vignale internet destination

and online configurator to explore options and pricing. The Ford Vignale Mondeo will be available to order from May at new flagship FordStores opening across the UK, priced from £29,045.

The Ford Vignale Mondeo delivers advanced technologies including Pre-Collision Assist with Pedestrian Detection, which can reduce the severity of some frontal collisions involving vehicles and pedestrians, or help drivers avoid some impacts altogether. Powerful and fuel efficient powertrains include Ford's new 210PS Bi-turbo 2.0-litre TDCi diesel, 240PS EcoBoost petrol, and 187PS petrol-electric hybrid. Ford's Intelligent All-Wheel Drive

(iAWD) which automatically enhances traction and road-holding, is also available.

Vignale customers will also receive a personalised service for the duration of their vehicle ownership, supported by a Vignale relationship manager and 24-hour free-phone assistance from the Vignale OneCall service.

"Ford Vignale is the highest expression of the Ford brand in Europe, bringing together award-winning design with a unique ownership experience," said Jim Farley, Ford executive vice president and president, Europe, Middle East and Africa. "Our vision for Vignale is to create a modern, contemporary upscale experience that makes Vignale a valued part of customers' lives, starting with the Ford Vignale Mondeo, and later this year with introduction of the Ford Vignale S-MAX."

Ford's new Vignale Service smartphone app will support customers with GPS-enabled services including Vignale Park Me, which allows drivers to record an exact location and time elapsed since parking their vehicle. Using online map data, the app can also help drivers locate fuel stations, and provides a one-touch connection with emergency services or Vignale OneCall.

Enhanced refinement and exclusive style

The Ford Vignale Mondeo delivers a whisper-quiet, smooth and comfortable ride using sophisticated technologies and an advanced chassis structure.

Ford's innovative Active Noise Cancellation system* enhances interior refinement. Using three cabin microphones, the system is able to monitor engine noise in the interior. Advanced audio technology directs opposing sound waves through the audio system to cancel out engine noise and improve cabin ambience.

The Ford Vignale Mondeo interior also features enhanced sound insulation to better isolate road noise from the cabin. Acoustic glass helps reduce wind noise to levels normally experienced only in the premium segment.

Ford's integral link rear suspension offers a smoother ride, in particular for rear seat passengers, and reduces noise levels by al-

lowing the wheels to move further rearwards on impact with uneven road surfaces. For front seat passengers, comfort can be optimised by Ford Multi-Contour Seats with Active Motion massage function. Designed to reduce muscle fatigue, particularly during longer journeys, the seats use a system of 11 inflatable cushions to deliver an unobtrusive massaging effect for thighs and lower back.

Ford Vignale Mondeo seats are offered in exclusive Vignale leather trim. Laser-cut for high precision, the material features unique Vignale hexagonal quilting and tuxedo stitching with soft-touch elements that extend to the instrument panel, centre console, arm-rest, and door top-rolls.



▲ The new Ford Vignale Mondeo



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Audi Prologue Allroad Concept

HIGH-END technology and unrestricted everyday practicality, plus alluring elegance: The Audi prologue allroad is making its world premiere at Auto Shanghai. The five-door show car with its raised body and tougher stance provides a new emphasis in the conceptual Audi prologue family. Its operating concept enables digital interaction between driver and passengers; the plug-in hybrid drive impresses with 734 PS, yet low consumption.

Like all allroad models from Audi, the Audi prologue allroad makes no compromises. 15 years ago, a new class of automobile debuted with the Audi allroad quattro: a car combining the comfort and dynamics of the luxury class with maximum variability and masterful off-road capability. Audi is now presenting a study in China that reflects a fresh interpretation of the typical allroad themes, providing a clear glimpse into the brand's design future. The design of the Audi allroad prologue accentuates the elegance and uniqueness of the allroad concept.

Powerful and elegant: the side view

Viewed from the side, the 5.13 metre Audi prologue allroad displays the new, dynamic interpretation of the Audi allroad philosophy. A long front-end, a roofline that quickly

begins to drop again and extremely flat D-pillars give it an athletic profile and emphasise the elegance and dynamics of the allroad concept in a fresh way.

The prominent bumpers and the widely flared wheel wells, which house 22-inch wheels with a five-arm design, make the all-around talents of the Audi prologue allroad abundantly clear at the very first glance. The proportions emphasise the front and rear wheel equally.

The show car, finished in Dehua White, is a

stage for progressive elegance in every detail. The window capping strips include sensor surfaces for the door locks; the covers for the charging port and fuel tank are also electric. Aluminium accents are present on the roof rails, the mirror housings, the area around the windows and both the front and rear of the car. An extension offset in grey runs along the wheel wells and the entire bottom edge of the raised body. It expresses the power and robustness of the car and makes it seem even wider.



▲ Audi prologue allroad concept offers a new form of freedom

Advice For Your L-Test Teenager

GEM Motoring Assist has some advice designed to reduce the stress parents can experience when their children reach 17 and want to get behind the wheel.

Counting the cost

It's a good idea to have a frank discussion about finances before your teenager even applies for a provisional licence. Discuss the extent to which you'll be able to help pay for lessons and how much he or she should plan on contributing.

Learning to drive is a costly business, and it's important to have a realistic idea of the sums involved beforehand. Otherwise you can get into a situation where the teenager is making progress but has to take a break from lessons because of cash-flow problems.

How many lessons your child needs will depend on natural aptitude and whether or not there's the opportunity to practise. But it's a good idea to budget for between 35 and 50 hours, meaning a total tuition bill of between £1000 and £1400. The provisional licence costs £34 online, a theory test costs £25, and the practical test costs £62.

Choosing the right instructor

The first step in the process is to check that any potential instructor is a fully qualified Approved Driving Instructor (ADI). They can be identified by the green octagonal badge on their windscreen. A pink badge means the instructor is still a trainee. Then ask your friends and family members for personal recommendations, and follow up with additional research.

Call potential instructors for a chat to get a feel for them and their approach. And get your teenager to talk to them as well. If the instructor is someone they feel they can get on with, that's really going to help the learning process.

The need to practise

It's always a good idea for learners to practise between lessons if possible as it gives them the opportunity to consolidate what they've been taught. Clocking up more hours at the wheel will also increase their confidence and expose them to a greater range of driving conditions. However, the prospect of sitting beside a learner-driver child can seriously unnerve some parents. If you feel like this, then there's no point in forcing yourself to take your teen out for practice drives as it will just be upsetting for both of you.

Anyone supervising a learner driver needs to be over 21 and to have held a driving licence for the type of car they'll be using (manual or automatic) for at least three years.

You'll also need to sort out suitable insurance. If your teenager is learning to drive in the family car then contact your insurance company and arrange to have them put on as a named driver. L-plates (L or D plates in Wales) will need to be displayed at the front and rear of the vehicle when they're at the

wheel.

When it comes to deciding which aspect of their driving they should be practising, it's best to liaise with the driving instructor, who will know what they need to work on. Of course, it's important for parents to realise that the driving test has changed a lot in the last 20 years, and that driving instructors will be teaching the skills in the most up-to-date way.

Test time...

Exams are nerve-racking at the best of times, but driving tests can feel particularly harrowing. So be supportive, as teenagers will not only be afraid of letting you down, they will also feel under pressure from friends. A reputable driving instructor won't put students forward for the test unless they've reached the correct standard.

A lifetime of safe driving

It pays to book additional training after the test, particularly so that your son or daughter can become familiar with safe, confident motorway driving. You will need to let your insurer know about the move from provisional to full licence status. Adding an 18-year-old to your policy is likely to cost several hundred pounds, but there are discounts if you agree to use some sort of telematics device that monitors and records how he or she drives.

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Dorset Football news

Terras delight as spot on Copp clinches cup

Weymouth 1 Dorchester Town 0
Dorset Senior Cup Final – att; 442

JORDAN Copp was the toast of Weymouth when his second half penalty won his side the Dorset Senior Cup for the first time in 13 years.

The defender was entrusted with the spot-kick after captain Stewart Yetton was brought down in the box five minutes into the second half, and although Magpies keeper Alan Walker-Harris guessed the right way, Copp's effort was sublimely placed low inside the right hand post.

Although the Terras had the best of the opening exchanges manager Jason Matthews almost handed Dorchester the lead on 18 minutes. He failed to control a throw-in from one of his own players and was lucky that the ball rebounded back to him following Dan Smith's challenge allowing him to fall on it and avert the danger.

Seven minutes later a poor clearance from Steve Colwell struck Smith and fell to Lewis Morgan whose hooked left foot shot just cleared the Weymouth crossbar.

Weymouth's first real effort on goal came on 35 minutes when Colwell's 20-yard volley had Walker-Harris flying high to his left to turn the ball for a corner.

The penalty on 40 minutes gave the game a bit of impetus and soon after Alex

Fiddes was allowed to run to the edge of the box where his calculated shot beat Walker-Harris but struck the crossbar.

From the rebound Dorchester set up their own attack and Sam Poole was perhaps lucky only to receive a caution when he blatantly pulled back Ben Watson as the striker burst between him and Calvin Brooks. Matthews then had to dive at Morgan's feet as he was cleverly put in.

Weymouth were unlucky not to have been awarded a second penalty ten minutes from the end when it looked like sub Adam Kelly had been fouled just inside the edge of the area, although from the resulting free kick, Kelly fired just over.

Then in added time Chris Shephard worked space for a shot but hit it straight at Walker-Harris before with seconds remaining, Matthews came to Weymouth's rescue, turning Nathan Walker's 25-yard volley behind with a flying save to his right.

The victory meant that Weymouth have beaten their rivals in all four meetings this season.

Magpies exact revenge
Paulton Rovers 1 Dorchester Town 2

Southern Premier – att; 160

DORCHESTER Town showed how much they have improved since the reverse fix-

ture in December by comprehensively outplaying Paulton Rovers on Saturday.

At The Avenue they conceded three goals in the final ten minutes to hand their visitors with three points they didn't really expect, but at The Athletic Ground on Saturday they scored early on and went on to dominate large parts of the game.

Although Rovers pulled a goal back in added time, they never looked like stopping the Magpies impressive form since Mark Jermyn took over as manager.

The game was only two minutes old when Lewis Morgan found Sam Lanahan who slipped the ball past Kyle Phillips to give the Magpies an early boost.

Dorchester had keeper Alan Walker-Harris to thank soon after when he finger tipped Liam Monelle's shot onto the crossbar.

Ben Watson who was in lively form then had his firm shot parried by Phillips, but Dan Smith following up mishit his shot, before with half-time looming Phillips tipped Morgan's thunderous shot over the bar.

Then Bradley Tarbuck somehow managed to scoop his shot over the bar from close range after Phillips had saved Smith's volley with his feet.

Rover's Sam Teale saw his free-kick tipped over the top by Walker-Harris, be-

fore the keeper gave away a free-kick for handling a back pass which the Magpies managed to scramble away from danger.

Dorchester added a second two minutes from time when Scott Brice sliced his clearance resulting in Phillips racing from goal to clear, only for sub Jason Brookes to beat him to the ball and lay it in the path of Tarbuck who tapped the ball into an empty net.

Paulton scored a consolation in added time when he turned to strike the swirling ball past Walker-Harris.

Dorset Football League

CHICKERELL United moved to within six points, with two games in hand, of Senior League leaders Balti House who have completed their fixtures, following their 10-0 success against hosts Dorchester Sports.

However Holt United also won, beating South Cheriton United 1-0 to stay level with the Chickens but have a further game in hand.

Meanwhile, Sturminster Newton United won 2-0 at bottom side Portland United Reserves.

Bere Regis completed their Division One fixtures with a 3-3 draw at Lychett Red Triangle with Sam Fudge (2) and Jamie Cooper on target.

Wyke Regis Social Club stay in the top six in Division Two following their 4-2 victory over third place Boscombe Polonia, Andy Bell and Ross Jones both netting a brace.

Chickerell United completed their fixtures with a 5-2 victory over their visitors Broadstone for whom Louis Smith scored a hat trick and Tee Jay scored the other two. Portesham could have moved above Corfe Castle had they beaten their hosts, but they lost 3-1 and remain bottom. Piddlington United returned to winning ways after seven games without one with a 1-0 victory at Parley Sports Reserves.

Sturminster Newton United Reserves beat the Division Three League Champions Wool & Winfrith 3-0 with goals from Jamie Danoris, Curtis Price and Tom Carter.

Puddletown and Stalbridge played out a 1-1 draw.

Kangaroos Reserves completed their Division Four League programme with a 7-2 victory over their visitors Pimperne Sports Society. Craig Bridle, Taylor Quinton and William Turland all netted a brace with Richard Beasley scoring the other.

Division Four and Five League Cup

Portland Town A went down 3-1 at Corfe Mullen United Reserves who moved to the top of Section A.

Weymouth Golf Club

Hoare wins PGA qualifier

Men's Results

STEVE Hoare won the PGA Qualifier with a nett 63 to beat last year's winner Gary King by one shot, and will now team up with Des Lochrie, the club's professional at the Regional Finals in June.

Jamie Herring continued his recent good form and partnered John Bishop to victory in the Centurion fourball better ball with 45 points.

Seniors Results

ROBIN Mitchell won Division One of the April Stableford with 39 points.

Juniors Results

THE junior team beat hosts Yeovil 7-2 in the first round of the Longmore Shield and will now play Broadstone in the next round.

The Beckford Bowl team had a narrow victory over Knighton Heath with Sean Dimmick making a winning debut in both matches.

Molly Kington represented the Dorset Girls at Ashley Wood against the Dorset Seniors. Playing matchplay, Kington and her partner beat their opponents, although the overall match was halved.

Ladies Results

THE Ladies, having beaten both Bridport and the Isle of Purbeck,



◆ **STANDING DOWN:** David and Jennifer Kimberley who are standing down from running the Mixed Doubles matches.

faced tough opponents in Came Down in round three of the Mail On Sunday.

The matchplay format for teams of five saw Came Down fielding three single figured handicappers making them formidable opponents.

Despite the gale force wind conditions, Mandy Hawkins recorded a great 3&1 win over Gaye Thompson, whilst Sally Davis won 2up against Libby Legg. Julie King's match went down the 18th and resulted in a win for Weymouth who now meet Wareham at home Wareham.

The Wilson Cup, the first trophy of the season, was won by Jackie Taylor with 37 points.

Mixed Doubles

DAVID and Jennifer Kimberley have stepped down from organising the Mixed Doubles matches which have been so very successful during their ten-year reign. David's eloquence and sense of humour will be sadly missed.

They were presented with a clock and bouquet of flowers by Graham Vile, who will be taking over the organisation of this very popular section.

Weymouth Basketball Club

Tropics melt Blizzards on route to title

THE undefeated Weymouth U16 side travelled to Woodlands School to take on three teams that were all looking to upset the league's top team in their quest for the title.

Weymouth Tropics 41 Southampton Eagles 23
WEYMOUTH'S first game saw them square off against Southampton Eagles who had just completed their first season in the junior national league.

Despite a very slow start from both sides and a combination of an amazing eight turnovers coming in the opening three minutes, Weymouth were able to produce quality defence and gain a 41-23 victory.

Weymouth Tropics 58 Basingstoke Blizzard 27
FOR their second game they faced Basingstoke Blizzard who sported one of the league's top players and were very capable of an upset.

In the first half it seemed like it could have been anyone's game as Tropic standout Jerry Thompson went down with an ankle injury.

The tempo of the game soon changed as Basingstoke were limited to a small rotation, whilst Weymouth were able to rest and substitute regularly and claim a 58-27 win.

Weymouth Tropics 37 Salisbury Suns 26
IN their final game Weymouth matched up against league new boys Salisbury Suns.

Salisbury have established themselves as having a strong zone defence and a capable side that Weymouth have failed to show true form against.

The game seemed to dance back and forth as teams traded baskets and the loss of Thompson continued to affect the Weymouth side.

It was only after Weymouth was able to put in a well-produced offence and tough play from Rory Legg and Derek Marquez which allowed

them to take the game 37-26.

Coach Alex Fuhrmann said: "A win is a win at the end of the day, though I'm troubled that we didn't do it with the usual 30 plus score lines."

"It's tough to expect so much from teenagers and for them to maintain that competitive edge through the entire season."

"I just hope this serves as a reminder that all it takes is a few unlucky layups and we could have lost our perfect season to Salisbury."

Roster: Max Gilmartin, Rory Legg, Dan Hampson, Luke Strong, Rev Santos, Derek Marquez, Bruce Florentino, Eric Robertshaw, Jerry Thompson.

◆ **Jerry Thompson**



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MENS DIV ONE	P	Pts	BL
Marksman	15	20	21
No Hoppers	15	20	15
Anthill Mob	15	19	18
Young Guns	15	17	14
Skippy's Six	15	14	14
Tornadoes	15	14	14
Clueless	15	13	9
Roadrunners	15	10	12
Flyers	15	9	13

MENS DIV TWO	P	Pts	BL
Rousdon Rebels	15	20	23
Trappers	15	20	7
Miscellaneous	15	18	21
Wreckers	15	18	20
President's Men	15	18	18
Alleytwits	15	14	8
Skittle Me Timbers	14	12	9
Shakers	13	8	10
British Legion	15	2	12

Results still to be added:
British Legion v Shakers (08/04/15), Skittle Me Timbers v Shakers (04/03/15) - game to be rearranged by committee.

Upcoming Cup fixtures:
Monday, April 27th

Dave Smith Mixed Pairs - SHIP INN - (M.Williams); T Holmes & T Banfield, C Prosser & G Prosser, Stamp & J Stamp, J Wyatt & R Wyatt, L Taylor & M Williams, D Rickard & J Rickard, T Forsey & K Trott.

ROCK POINT - (R.Parsons); A Atkinson & N Atkinson, E Bearpark & N Bearpark, R Parsons & G Parsons, S Rickard & M Bearpark, J White & L Dare, D Heath & R Bevis, A Cross & A Rattenbury.

Wednesday, April 29th
Division One Nomination SHIP INN
Young Guns v Flyers.

Cornish Cup
Marksmen, No Hoppers (at the Rock Point), Anthill Mob v Skippy's Six (at The George).

Division Two Cawston Cup Final THE PILOT BOAT
Wreckers v Rousdon Rebels.

Friday, May 1st
Bob Sweetland Cup
Skippy's Six v Marksmen
Flyers v Tornadoes
Young Guns v Anthill Mob
Wreckers v No Hoppers.

Wednesday 6th May
Division Two Curtis Nomination Cup Final THE PILOT BOAT
Wreckers v Trappers.

Division One George Nomination THE GEORGE
Roadrunners v Marksmen.
League
Skittle Me Timbers v Shakers.

Friday, May 8th
Division One George Nomination THE GEORGE
Flyers or Young Guns v Skippy's Six or No Hoppers.

Monday, May 11th
WOOTTON CLUB Dave Smith Mixed Pairs Final.

Swimming round-up

Success for Barracudas at Wells Meet

BRIDPORT Barracudas competed against eighteen clubs from the South West and Wales at The City of Wells Open Meet held at Millfield recently.

The 19 swimmers, many of whom were competing in a 50 metre pool for the first time, all stepped up to the challenge with an amazing 32 medals and 38 PB's between them over the two days of competition.

Henry Wyrill gained another regional qualification time for his 200 Breast and took three gold (200 Breast, 100 Free, 50 Back), a silver (100 Back) and three bronze (200 Free, 400 Free, 50 Breast) medals.

Nathan Moorey gained another regional consideration time for his 200 Fly and took two gold medals (50 Fly, 50 Free), a silver (200 Fly) and a bronze (50 Back), whilst Will St Barbe-Baker gained his first regional consideration time for his 50 Free and took two bronze medals (50 Free and 50 Breast).

Georgina Mackey picked up a bronze medal for her 200 Breast whilst Harry Stewart knocked 53 seconds off his 400 Free in taking silver. He also took two bronze medals for 50 Breast and 50 Free.



◆ **SWIMMING SUCCESS:** Some of the Bridport Barracudas who took part in the City of Wells Open Meet

Others to produce PB's were Jess St Barbe-Baker (over 20 seconds 200 Free),

Toby Farrington (9 seconds 200 Free), Charlotte Hussey (9 seconds 100 Back, and over 23 seconds 200 Breast), Alex Moorey (over 12 seconds 400 Free), and Henry Wyrill (13 seconds 200 Breast).

Dan Elliott took gold in his 400 IM, silver 100 Back, and bronze in 200 Breast, whilst Craig Horton won silver in 50 Breast and bronze 100 Breast, and Tom Cooper silver 200 and 100 Back and 400 IM.

The other swimmers competing were Sam Dunford, Thomas Macdonald, Otto Harvey-Tkachuk, Seb Harvey-Tkachuk, Chloe Burns, Caitlin Sloman and Adam Elliott.

Chard Imps fourth in Gala

FOR the first time, Chard juniors recently had the opportunity to take part in a friendly "Imps" gala against some other local clubs.

Swimmers aged 9-12, many of whom had not competed in galas outside of the club, spent an enjoyable evening at Exmouth leisure centre, competing against other clubs including Exmouth, Torquay, Exeter, Kingsbridge and Sidmouth.

The gala covered a combination of individual and team events. The atmosphere was superb and with tremendous team support, Chard achieved an overall 4th position.

Coach June was really proud of their performance, and hopes it has not only given more of the younger swimmers a chance to represent their club, but also a

friendly taste of competitive swimming which will spur them on to achieving more.

Congratulations and well done to all those taking part: Simon Davis, Ben Webb, Will Hawkins, Oli Bright, Louis Whittome, Jevan Hampton Rumbold, Jimmy Brett, Oliver Collins, Joe Swan, Lyndon Smith, Sam Platten, Joe Shrubbs, Louis Rood, Jack Morgan, Jamie Porter, Megan Herbert, Posy Doble, Phoebe Clark, Mia Huntley, Flo McConnell, Jess Fowler, Holly Bigger, Helen Underwood, Charlotte Young, Freya Rex, Abbie Herbert, Emilia Smith, Leonie Housham, Maddie Veevers.

Nine other swimmers from the club recently competed at the Bournemouth Open Meet chasing best times for regional qualification.

Fifteen year old Lewis Pearson gained three regional qualification times in 100 and 200m freestyle and 50m butterfly, and had a successful weekend, taking a total of five medals: gold in 100m freestyle and 200m backstroke, silver in 200m freestyle and 50m breaststroke and bronze in 50m butterfly. Melissa Hanson, 17 also won a bronze in 200m freestyle.

Other swimmers taking part were: Grace Lambert 9, Millie Downes 11, Harriet Copeman 11, Imogen Waterhouse 12, Oliver Bright 12, Paul Harrison 16, Mollie Simpson 16.

The club are always looking for new members interested in competitive swimming particularly age 7 upwards.

Anyone interested in joining the Club can go along for a free trial by contacting them via their web-site www.chardswimming.org.uk.

Rallying

Mechanical failure sees rally duo withdraw from championships

LOCAL rallying duo Rex Ireland and Adrian Scadding have retired from this year's BRDTA Championships following their failure to complete the third of the nine stages in this year's event.

Having had to retire from the Wydean Rally, the first of the season with engine failure, they had to miss the Malcolm Wilson event as the car was not ready, but had hoped to get back into the competition at the Somerset Stages which took place last Saturday.

However they developed an electrical misfire during Stage 1; the run up the notorious Porlock Hill; which coupled with a tyre problem on Stage 3, came back to haunt them and they retired following further problems getting to the start of the next stage forcing them to withdraw.

Co-driver Scadding from Bridport told *View Sport*: "We developed an electrical misfire during Stage 1 so we didn't do as well as we wanted; times at Porlock should be under four minutes to stand any chance."

"We suspected a faulty rev limiter so we disconnected



◆ **BAD DAY AHEAD:** Rex Ireland and Adrian Scadding before they were forced to retire
Photo: paulmitchellphotography@gmail.com

it for the second run but it didn't make any difference; we just broke the four minute barrier; so we decided that we might still have a chance and continued.

Stage 3 Knowle saw us in the forest where we were flying. The misfire wasn't so prominent as it's not revving flat out all the time, but about a mile from the end we took a left hand hairpin and as we slid around the tyre popped of the rear offside rim which slowed us up at the last section."

Having completed the section they had to change the wheel but on the way to the start of Stage 4 the car cut out completely at traffic lights, and with only eight minutes to get to the start some 14 miles away they were forced to retire as they would have been disqualified for arriving too late.

With only six stages left, the pair have withdrawn from the championship although they may take part in the Nicky Grist stage on July 11th. Their next event will be a new rally in the forest at Bovington on May 23rd.

Last week we failed to give credit to Paul Mitchell of paulmitchellphotography@gmail.com who attends most of the BRDTA events and has been supplying us with photos of Rex and Adrian.

Golf

Buxton makes lands first win

IN the three-ball, better-ball event, club captain Roger Seed was joined by Jon Ebdon and Geoff Ponter to win with 80 points. writes *Richard Jackman*

In 2nd were Malcolm Wilson, Geoff Moss & Jim Allan with 77 from Craig McGown, Dave Riches & Maurice de Pasquale on 75.

The seniors' stableford saw Danny Hopkins, Roger Turner and Geoff Marshall finish 1, 2 & 3 with 39, 38 and 37 points respectively in Division One, while in Division Two David Hickman swept all before him with a dominant 42 points from Bob Shepherd and Peter Williams both on 35.

The midweek stableford saw a new winner as Stephen Buxton notched up 37 points, just ahead of Jon Ebdon, on countback from David Lyon, on 36 points

The Ladies stableford and **MacMillan Spoon** saw some good scores posted with Lila Lambert winning with an impressive 39 points from Kate Helm 38 and Marlotte Howard 37 in 3rd place
In the Junior Medal Ben Prosser's net 68 made him the winner by two shots ahead of Dominic Beardwood who in turn beat Henry Davy on 71.

Solid start for Sophie

SOPHIE Keech made a solid start in her first English competition of the season in the Hampshire Rose Cup.

Playing at the Northants Golf Club on the final day of the US Masters where this year's runner-up Justin Rose was once a junior, she set off in sunny but very windy conditions to post a first round three over par which put her 5th of the 66 competitors.

With her caddie Dave Morgan a confident Keech battled the wind in the afternoon making many positive pars and four birdies to shoot one under par, to finish with a final score of +2 over the 36 holes tying second with Inci Memet but third on countback, one shot behind winner Alice Hewson.



◆ **Sophie Keech**

Bridport Skittles

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday April 27th:
Ladies Pairs - Final
Tuesday, April 28th
BRIDPORT FC: J Brooks & S Luter; S Tompkins & J Parsons; S Newman & G Legg; J Symes & K Tuck.

Mens Pairs - Final
Wednesday, April 29th
BRADPOLE CLUB: A Cauldwell & S Pitcher; D Cowburn & G Hyett; L Dare & C Barnes; C Willcox & N Willcox.

Motor Sport

Starters orders at Wiscombe Park

TWO days of action kicks off the new season at the Wiscombe Motor Club organised Wiscombe Park speed hill climb this weekend (25th/26th).

There are a number of contenders for the outright win with competition coming from the top three single-seater racing car classes and in the 1100cc to 1600cc Racing Car division.

Andrew Short will debut his new mount, an OMS PR, whilst Kevin Frost will be another with a new car, a KMD 004, in the 1600 cc to 2000 cc racing car category.

The mainland drivers will be very aware of the challenge from the Channel Island visitor Jason Maurant who will be behind the wheel of his 3.2 litre OMS 25.

But one can never discount sports car ace Rod Thorne from Charminster, who along with wife Hayley, will campaign the familiar five litre Rover V8 powered Pilbeam MP43 sports racer.

The Road-Going Series Production classes will see action across four capacity divisions with the 1800 cc - 2600 cc division with Bridport drivers fighting for glory. Alfa Romeo Giulia driver Laurence Alexander will be joined by the Renault Clio 172 pairing of Andrew Young and Robert Frost.

A change in the class structure of the Association of South West Motor Club's championship sees Weymouth father and son duo Graham and Geoff Blake now competing in the Modified Specialist Production Car category with their Westfield SEI which will give Geoff the opportunity to set the benchmark time for the class.

A full programme is spread across the two days and sees a variety of machinery in action including a class for Minis and Westfield cars. Gates open at 10am each day, both meetings are scheduled to be completed by 5.30pm.

Admission: Adults £8 each. Accompanied children under 14 years of age free. Car Parking is also free.

Quality catering and licensed bar is also available.

◆ WISCOMBE Park is situated north of Blackberry Camp and will be signposted from Honiton and on the A3052.

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Bees news

Shepton shut out - Bees goal famine continues

Shepton Mallet 2 Bridport 0
Toolstation Premier - att: 86
ONCE again Bridport apparent lack of confidence in front of goal was exposed as they went down 2-0 at Shepton Mallet in a game they dominated for long periods of the game.

For the fourth time in seven games the Bees have failed to find the net, something they had no problem doing prior to Christmas when they were almost scoring for fun.

Although they netted three at Street and five against bottom side Bishop Sutton recently, the end of the season next Saturday would appear to come as a relief to them.

Manager Trevor Senior is still puzzled how a side so rampant and confident has found life difficult over the second half of the season with only three wins and three draws from their 16 games this year.

"We played better than at Willand midweek where we were not quite so good in the last half hour.

"Against Shepton I thought we played very well to be fair, and dominated the game for long spells, but once again our Achilles' heel let us down and we conceded two goals.

"They like to play out from the back so first half playing up the slope and with the wind we set-up 4-3-3 and pressed them from the front which caused them quite a few problems.

"As a result we got some players forward in wide positions and some decent crosses in the box.

"Unfortunately as we have been saying for most of the season, we needed to get the first goal, and we haven't done that too often this season."

However, both Tom Richardson and Jamie Symes, whose first touches are usually quite good, appeared to dwell on opportunities and were crowded out; Richardson looking to control the ball instead of hitting Shane Evans' diagonal pass first time, and Symes doing likewise from a good position.

The hosts took the lead on 33 minutes with virtually their first serious attempt when a good three man passing movement ended with Tyson Pollard firing under keeper Ashley Weeks.

Just before the break Matt Condliffe beat two players down the right but his shot was blocked by a defender. Shepton increased their lead two minutes after the break when Pollard turned provider with a cross that Townsley lashed first time past Weeks.

From then on it was almost one-way traffic with Bridport pressing for a breakthrough.

Warren Byerley almost pulled a goal back after Matt Morley had got down the wing and crossed to the near post, and although the striker got his chest on the ball but could not force it over the line.

In the last ten minutes the ball just wouldn't drop quick enough for Adam Symes to get in a strike inside the six yard box.

Then the Bees had a big shout for a penalty when another melee saw a home defender fell Adam Symes with a two-footed tackle that left the midfielder with a gash on his shin, but the referee waved play on.

"I can't fault any of the players to be fair, they all played really well again, but now we need to see the season over and regroup," said Senior.

Bridport conclude their fixtures next Saturday with a trip to Bradford Town.

Woe at Willand

Willand Rovers 4 Bridport 0
Toolstation Premier - att: 56
BRIDPORT manager Trevor Senior was disappointed that his side didn't bring anything back from their trip to Devon last Wednesday.

The former Reading striker felt that his team more than matched their hosts, particularly in the first half, but three errors once again proved their undoing.

"We played really well in the first half particularly and had a few chances to have scored ourselves, and whilst the score suggests otherwise, Ashley Weeks has done nothing wrong and we defended quite well - but unfortunately we made errors which led to three of their goals"

On a difficult hard, end of season bumpy pitch, Bridport started well, but fell behind when Dan Wise was robbed in midfield and Shane Evans conceded a penalty as Willand broke through. The hosts also hit the crossbar in the first half.

However, the Bees should have gone in at the interval at least level, but Tom Richardson struck an upright with a header that he might have done better with, before Matt Morley was put through one-on-one but the keeper made a good save.

Bridport were the better side after the break, but were stunned by a second goal scored against the run of play.

They kept going despite the disappointment, and Dan Peart finished a good run with a shot just the wrong side of the post, whilst Jamie Symes; Senior's man of the match; had a shot cleared off the line.

However it was not to be and Willand scored twice more before the end for what looked, but wasn't, a comprehensive win.

Bridport fans will have the chance to see Willand Rovers in action once more this season when they meet Barnstaple Town in the final of the Les Phillips Cup which the Bees will be hosting at St Mary's Field on Sunday, May 10th (KO 3pm).

Double delight

Weymouth Reserves 1
Bridport Reserves 3

BRIDPORT Reserves completed an impressive league double over their Weymouth counterparts at the Bob Lucas Stadium last Wednesday, as they looked for a confidence booster after a less than inspiring display against Parley Sports the previous Saturday.

Manager Robin Townsend was delighted with his side's performance.

"We were excellent, very close to the best we have played this season. We were the better side throughout - which their manager Jake Richmond graciously admitted - and thoroughly deserved the win.

"I was very pleased with the way they went about their work; very rarely do all 11 play well collectively.

"Maybe playing under lights which gave it more atmosphere helped, I don't know, but we dominated."

The Bees went ahead midway through the first half when Jack Scovell showed good determination to beat a defender before poking the ball home.

It looked as if a defender would clear the ball as it slowly rolled towards goal, but Tristan Gale reacted quickest to poke the ball home.

Gale doubled the advantage after the break when a good team move saw Simon Gale feed the winger who fired home from 12 yards.

Weymouth hit back and Josh Tennant struck the crossbar before Aston Butcher headed home following poor defensive work from the Bees following a free kick.

Weymouth looked for the equaliser but it was Bridport that sealed the points five minutes from time when following Gary Bulman's free-kick that clipped the woodwork, Dan Baggs was on hand to head home Gale's cross.

Gig racing

Lyme Ladies fourth in Super Vets Championships

LYME Regis Gig Club competed in the Super Vets Championship at Appledore last weekend ahead of the World Championships in the Scilly Isles next month.

The ladies crew reached the final and finished fourth, behind Falmouth, Ilfracombe and Weymouth; an excellent result against a very high standard of competition.

The men's crew narrowly missed out on a semi-final place.

Meanwhile, all three competing gigs; Rebel, Black Ven and Tempest; have arrived in the Scilly Isles ahead of the World Championships which take place between May 2nd and 4th.

All the crews are training hard for what is the highlight of the gig racing calendar.



◆ READY FOR ACTION: Lyme's trio of gigs.

Bridport rugby

Under 12s complete season undefeated

Wimborne U12 7 Bridport 17
BRIDPORT Under 12s completed their season unbeaten with a friendly at WIMBORNE.

The Blues took the lead when Seth Furner scored the first try which was unconverted. Wimborne struck back to score and with the kick took the lead.

Bridport retaliated and a clever kick through by Sam Smith saw Finlay Shoemark gather the ball to run 20 metres for the second try.

This was added to late in the second half also by Shoemark, running the outside shoulder to score in the corner and converting his own try.

Special mention to Man-of-the-Match Sam Smith for his assists in the tries and his increasing flare of natural ability.

Twice Bridport attacked downhill but failed to release the ball to players in a scoring position, and then the anguish in the last moments.

William Smith broke through the Wimborne defence and raced for the line with support outside him. One pass and a certain winning try beckoned, but the pass didn't come, he was hauled down, and the whistle blew on a well-deserved draw.

The hard graft by Thomas Craven earned him the man of the match award.

Against Bath it was a very different story. Their backs continually stretched Bridport across the pitch.

At four tries down, the old malaise crept in of waving an arm instead of tackling, and failing to tackle the opponent

before he picked up speed.

One consolation try by Bridport was the reply to nine by Bath, the lesson that backs running straight, score tries.

The final game against a further Wimborne eleven gave Bridport a chance to redeem themselves, and they did.

Planned moves were executed; the scissors resulting in a superb try by Toby Gale; and the return to tackling led to further tries by Found and Jack Handford, giving the Blues a final victory of 5-0.

◆ Bridport RFC will be holding its AGM on Thursday, May 21st at 7pm in the clubhouse.

All members are invited for the nomination and election of officers.

Bowls

Glory for Ladies

BRIDPORT ladies won the annual end of season friendly against the men 122-104 overall, to pick up the Cockerell Trophy.

Sylvia Fletcher, Mary Marsh & Annie Leggett were the top trio. They stormed into an 18-0 lead against Mike Parsons, Robin Pither & Brian Conisbee, finally winning 22-8.

Peter Sandall, Mel Hargett & Mike Fletcher were 10-7 up over Sandra Hargett, Ann Parkinson & Margaret Pestelle, but were left shell shocked as the Pestelle trio finished 1,2,6,4,3,1 to win 23-10.

There were also wins for Lyn Sandall, Wendy Syms & Millie Meech against Gerry Moss, Mike Higman & Max Dare 16-5, and Lyn Craddock, Joan Griffiths & Sue Walsh 16-7 over Brian Baker, Max Dare & Phil Hedges, whilst a 5,2 finish by Erica Sarson, Joan Higman & Jenny Harding, gave them a 13-10 win over Mike Craddock, Bernard Waterman & Peter Hunt.

There was some success for the men, none more so that from Geoff Hansen, Martin Wilton & Ivor Parker who put up a great fight as they came from 0-8 down to beat Barbara Jenkins, Thelma Pratt & Janet Tattershall 33-11.

Mike Craddock, Peter Hunt & Mel Griffiths finished 2,2,2 to beat Maureen Hodder, Liz Walker & Margaret Clapp 19-12, with Brian Pratt, Brian Walsh & Keith Jenkins also successful for the men, finishing 1,2 to beat Beryl Stork, Rosie Wilton & Pat Cornick 12-9.

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INSIDE: Local sport round-up

Jermyn looking for team players not superstars

WITH the final game of the season on Saturday, Dorchester Town manager Mark Jermyn revealed the type of player he is looking with the aim of making a challenge for promotion back to the Conference South in two years time.

Having ensured the Magpies place in the Evo-Stik Southern Premier League for next season, Jermyn is looking to change the mindset of the players, concentrating on teamwork and discipline as the basis for a successful team, including the introduction of a code of conduct contract as well as a normal playing contract.

"I want players that are willing to go the extra mile and really boost their performance.

"A team is made of individuals, but I'm not looking for superstars, I'm looking for the people who want to work hard for their teammates. Those are the characteristics

I want."

In recent weeks the county town boss has been assessing his current squad as to who he would like to keep, whilst looking for new talent to bolster the squad, which inevitably mean some of the current players being released.

He told **View Sport**: "We are quite happy with the list of players we want to retain next season, although I need to sit down and talk to them formally yet, although in recent weeks I have been talking to some of them to find out their thoughts on where they are and want to be.

"I've stressed to them all that I want to be as competitive as I can next season, and I want to change the mentality of people with regards to training and how we approach things.

"It's been a bugbear of mine not only since I came as manager, but

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also when I was here as a player, that it is too easy to train twice a week and play on Saturday; I don't think that is enough.

"Obviously we are going to need to recruit players of quality, but they have to have the right attitude.

"We know who those people are and we have already spoken to a couple who are interested in joining us next season."

Jermyn who always wore his heart on his sleeve as a player, is looking to instil the same attitude in his players both off and on the field and will be looking to tighten up on players attitudes towards missing training and unavailability.

"I think we need to have more of a mindset that people are being

paid to do a job, and if they don't turn up they don't get paid.

"There has been a bedding in period but I think most now know what page I am on, and certainly next season besides a football contract there will be a code of conduct contract with certain rules the players will have to abide to for the good of the team."

He reiterated his plan that next season was one of stability and to finish as high as they can, with the view to having one of the most competitive sides in the league the following season (2016-17) to make a challenge for promotion back to Conference South.

"We're not trying to change the world we just want to do things properly, by changing people's mindset, and it doesn't cost any money."

Reflecting on Saturday's victory over Paulton Rovers he said:

"I think we set out our stall from the off. I think it was important that we bounced back well from Tuesday night's game against Weymouth because I didn't think we competed as we have in recent months.

"It's true we didn't have the full complement of players and that perhaps showed, and the injury to Chris Dillon also had a massive impact on the game as well, but I take my hat off to Weymouth.

"I thought their midfield and attack were decent to be fair. The penalty that won it was a bit unfortunate and we had some round pegs in square holes, but we bounced back on Saturday with a strong performance.

We had the majority of our players back except Jake Smeeton back, and when we are at full strength I think we are more than a match for anybody really so I was more than

happy with Saturday's result, we were comfortable throughout the game and certainly we created quite a few chances."



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